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## FIREMEN RESIGN QUIT MAY 1ST

### CLAIM DISSATISFACTION WITH NEW REGULATIONS.

The new regulation under which the fire department is to be conducted did not seem to meet in popular accord with some of the members of the department and after a meeting held last week Thursday night by them, a resignation signed by 19 members was sent to President Connine, which is to take effect May 1st.

The signers gave as their reason the following:

"In view of the fact that a man has been appointed fire chief, outside of a member of the fire department, we the undersigned volunteer fire fighters of the Village of Grayling, do hereby resign to take effect May 1st, 1924, unless different arrangements be made by the committee, which is to meet with the Council, which consists of Cody, Horan and Sorenson.

Ben Yoder, Clerk.

The above was signed by John M. Hilts, Middle LaMotte, E. R. Clark, Vern Clark, Fred Brown, Seth Chapell, Ben F. Panow, George Miller, Lloyd R. Jennings, Conrad Sorenson, Bert Mitchell, Neal Matthews, Jerry LaMotte, W. B. Preston, Alvin LaChapelle, J. H. Horan, O. M. Gody and B. H. Yoder.

The new fire chief who is appointed to succeed Tony Nelson is Charles Fehr. The latter served seven years as fire chief and had a good record. He has some very decided opinions on fire fighting and no doubt President Connine deemed that such a change would be beneficial to property owners.

In the first place Chas. Fehr says the idea of combining the hose cart and chemical auto is all wrong. The latter should be free to get to the fire in the quickest possible time. As it is now the hose must first be laid and this takes time and in the mean time the fire has reached a stage too large to be extinguished by the chemical apparatus. He feels the chemical extinguisher should be the best weapon the city has in fighting fire.

Mr. Fehr says that if the men won't stick that he will have to select an entire new lot of men.

Mr. Fehr says that he sent word for the committee or as many as cared to do so, to meet with him at the house home Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, but that not one of the old members appeared.

There seems to be another matter

## THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.  
Marcella Sullivan—Editor.  
Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

Wish I was a H. S. teacher.  
And without a single worry.  
Except at times, to hold a class.  
And then be judge and jury.  
I couldn't flunk, my alphabet  
Could be quickly discarded;  
For all I'd have to know would be  
Just how the old thing started.  
And English I would be the field  
Wherein my teaching lay.  
Instead of lecturing, I'd shout  
Theme thirty for today.

Now all too well, I realize  
That this is but a vision.  
But though a freshman, I can't see  
What harm there is in wishin.

School was dismissed Friday afternoon because of the Good Friday services in the churches.

The seniors are beginning plans for commencement.

American Literature is deep in transcendentalism.

The juniors are getting ready for the J. Prom.

Miss Bellows was the guest of Miss Chapman at her home in Cheboygan over Easter.

The boys are spending all their spare time at the track.

Miss Bellows: (To tardy student)—  
"Why are you late?"  
Henry: Kurecky "Well, a sign down there."

Miss B: "Well, what has a sign got to do with it?"  
H. R.: "The sign said: 'School go slow!'"

Emma Sjoehom: "Miss Shankel, I can't get any sense to this Latin."  
Miss Shankel: "It must be too deep for you."

E. S.: "Yes it is, you know I'm not a very good swimmer."

Luanna Leitz (In book store) "I want the last word in dictionaries."  
Clerk: "Yes ma'm, zythum."

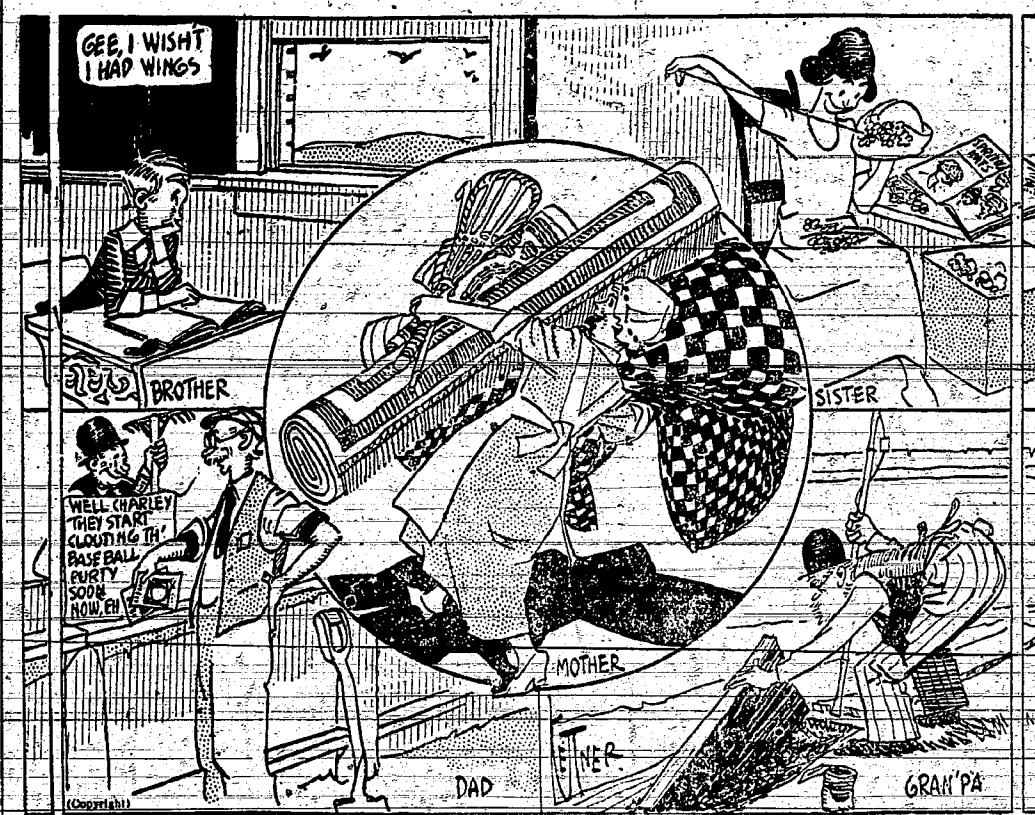
Jokes.

Earnham M.: "There's only one thing I've got against this sweater."  
Lucidia C.: "Well what do you want?"

That had a bearing in the action of the men in resigning. The reduction in pay for the first four hours. This Mr. Fehr says was a mistake on the part of the council and will be changed at the next regular meeting.

He says he is sorry the men take the stand that they do, but if they decline to work under him it will be necessary to select an entirely new crew.

## One Touch of Nature



"A harem?"  
"The ocean are a queer bird.  
She's full of crabs and whales.  
And fish, and water, rocks and weeds  
And ships and masts and sails.  
She's full of submarines and shells  
And sand and sand galore  
Some day we'll get this stuff, by gosh.  
If we ain't gonna rain no more."

Only 274 days till Christmas. Shop now and avoid the rush!

Russel R.: "If anything moves shoot!"

Wayne E.: "Yep, and if anything shoots, I move."

### LAST STAND OF MICHIGAN'S PRIMEVAL FOREST.

(By A. E. Wackerman, Lake States Forest Experiment Station.)

There they stand towering above the surrounding scrubby growth, the last of their kind in lower Michigan. Hemmed in on all sides by the encroaching cut-over, fire-ridden wastes, these few magnificent pines of the past proudly survey the world which once was theirs.

For they did once inhabit a great part of central Michigan. They dominated it but were in turn dominated by man and now their former domain lies idle, unproductive, and a fire menace with scarcely a pine on the entire landscape.

All save this pitifully small tract of seventy acres near Grayling, Mich., with tall, symmetrical white and Norway pines as yet untouched by the ax. But the ring of steel is there and each year more forest veterans which required a century and a half to grow are struck to earth in a matter of minutes. And they are the last!

The original amount of white pine in Michigan was around 150,000,000,000 feet. With an average stand per acre of 12,000 feet, this gives an area of 12,500,000 acres, or about one-third of the total area of the State originally in pine. All of this has been cut out—except the last.

The sole remaining relics of this exploited resource are the excellent stand of pine near Grayling and a small inferior tract at Interlochen. The charm of this bit of the former "pineries" attracts travelers from great distances that they may experience the sensations to be enjoyed from walking through even a semblance of a primeval forest.

### Makes Intensive Survey of Grayling Tract.

And from the forester's viewpoint, also, it has attracted attention. The United States Forest Service thru the Lake States forest experiment station has made an intensive survey of the Grayling tract for the purpose of ascertaining the age, rate of growth, and character of the stand. It offered the last opportunity to secure accurate information on old growth white pine in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan and as the station was anxious for such a record the work was performed this fall, before this stand too should disappear.

This 75-acre tract is a part of a formerly much larger tract several miles long and a half a mile wide. It is believed that a tornado or mighty wind struck the old forest and threw down or destroyed most of the trees in the strip. After this destruction, seed fell from the trees adjoining and from the few trees left standing and started the new forest. This is the only explanation of the presence of this long belt of young timber with a few older intermingled. Granting that this explanation is correct, the big wind occurred in 1788 or shortly before as the trees are now 155 yrs. old.

Scattered thru the present stand one finds the larger trees, probably 250 years old, which survived the wind and furnished some of the seed for the trees which sprang up in 1788. They are few in number and tower over the younger generation to a

height of 160 feet, the tallest of the others not exceeding 130 feet.

These old "grand-daddy" pines are conspicuous not only for their height, but also on account of their 3-foot diameter and long-shaggy crowns, showing that for a considerable period they grew in the open.

Pine Big Logs Taken to Mills in 1883.

Forty years ago Rasmus Hanson, a far-sighted lumberman of Grayling, purchased a large amount of this young timber, available at that time for 75 cents per acre, and he has since then been taking care of it.

When the stand was first taken over in 1883, the average diameter of the trees was 10 inches. In 1924, the average diameter of the trees was 14 inches. This is a gain of 4 inches in 41 years, or an average of 1 inch per 10 years. This is a very good rate of growth for a pine stand of this age.

The investment in 1883 could not have been over \$250 an acre and was probably less. Now it is worth \$1,040 an acre. This average figure for the whole tract gives an annual, uninterrupted increase of \$20 an acre for the forty years, or a total increase of 415 times the original cost. The stand is not equally dense throughout, however, so that there are some parts of greater value than others. An acre of this better timber with 75,000 feet of pine is worth \$2,000 and the better parts of the tract increased, then at the rate of \$50 an acre a year for the forty years; an increase of 900 times the original value.

Taxes have not been burdensome, particularly in the early days. More recently a part of the stand has been cut each year and the income from this annual cutting is a great deal more than enough to pay taxes and interest, preventing an accumulation of charges at compound interest.

Stand Has Increased Tremendously in Value.

While the stand has not grown rapidly during the last forty years, yet it has increased tremendously in value. This can be accounted for by the rapid disappearance of the old white pine and consequent rise in stumpage values from \$2 a thousand feet in 1883 to \$30 a thousand; the present value of the Grayling pine. White pine comprises 60 percent of the stand and the average each tree increased only very little in diameter, only three inches in the forty years. The remainder of the stand is equally divided between Norway pine and hemlock, and these trees each increased only two inches in diameter.

Growth of the stand, the slow, has also amounted to considerable. The average stand per acre for the whole tract in 1883 was 22,700 feet and this has increased until it is now 35,000 feet; an increase in actual board foot volume of 52 percent. However, forty years ago there were very few merchantable trees in the stand due to the fact that the lumbermen required only large, clear logs. So the stand of 22,700 feet in 1883 was not merchantable but is based on present day utilization to show the increase due to growth alone.

The growth in diameter of three inches in forty years by trees of this age is very small and is due to the soil on which these trees have grown which is almost pure sand; unfavorable to the best growth of white pine. They have grown tall and symmetrical, they have grown slowly and would be greatly out-distanced in growth by trees on better soils.

### Strongly Advocated Saving Young Forests.

When Prof. Roth first came to Michigan twenty years ago, he, among others, strongly advocated the saving of the young forests because they would be needed later on. But little attention was paid to his recommendations and those stands which were not prematurely cut were destroyed by the fires which burned unhampered. From a financial standpoint alone his assertions have been justified by the increase in value of this pine near Grayling. Had the younger stands been saved there would be now, not seventy-five acres,

but thousands of acres of valuable pine and Michigan would have a nucleus for profitable forestry.

With a little management and foresight the millions of acres of big pine could have been cut so as to seed the ground again to pine which would today be thirty to forty and even fifty years old. As it is, this pine land which is not in farms is barren of pine and at most supports only scrubby stands of oak or aspen.

In New England where second-growth white pine has had an opportunity to prove its value, average yields reach 37,000 board feet an acre at an age of fifty years, 60,000 feet at seventy years, and 77,000 feet at one hundred years. These stands are only for the average forest soils; the better soils showing a yield of 40,000 feet at one hundred years. The average stumpage price for second-growth white pine in Massachusetts and New Hampshire is \$16.25 a thousand feet and half of these stands are under fifty years of age, suitable only for box-board material. This is what second growth white pine will do in New England under normal conditions and without management of the stands.

### Should Start Forest Reconstruction Now.

We do not know what second-growth white pine will do in Michigan; it has never had the opportunity to develop. But measurements in Wisconsin and Minnesota, which should apply generally to Michigan, indicate that we may expect substantially the same yields here in New England.

The Lake States region in general and Michigan in particular is an ideal location for this New England type of pine. In this favorable location, then, white pine, whether planted or second growth should have a value in forty or fifty years equal to that in New England today, thus supplying a very definite need and returning a good profit.

Our forest reconstruction should start now!

When this is accomplished white pine will be a crop, as it is in New England today, requiring practically no attention and producing 37,000 board feet an acre in fifty years. This is an average yearly growth of 740 feet which, at \$16.25 a thousand, is a gross yearly income of \$12 an acre from land which at present is idle.

Is an investment in young, growing timber profitable?

Ask Rasmus Hanson!  
—From American Lumberman.

### FINANCIAL REPORT SUNSHINE MISSION.

Monthly report for Sunshine Mission from March 24th to April 22nd, 1924.

Amount received	\$100.50
Paid out for expenses of mission	\$108.97
Balance on hand	\$33.32
Paid as follows: Rev. Kirby	\$75.00
for his services, balance for rent, and incidental expenses. Every expense of the mission is paid up in full to above date. Many thanks to the good people of Grayling for helping us so nicely, and we are in hopes you will continue to do so. Will say there has been several bright conversions since we opened the mission. We expect to preach a four fold gospel, and stand by the good old book. We need your help, and prayers. Services as follows: Sunday 10:30 a. m. Evening 7:00 o'clock, prayer, song and praise. Sermon following Tuesday and Saturday nights in hall. Thursday, cottage-prayer meeting.	L. D. Kirby, Pastor.

### NOTICE.

The owners of dogs that are destroying my plants and garden will please take care of these dogs of the same will be placed in the hands of the sheriff. Mrs. Andrew Peterson. 4-24-2.

## JAP THREAT FAILS TO HALT EXCLUSION

### SENATE VOTES 76 TO 2 AGAINST "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" RECOGNITION.

Upper Body Takes Stand That U. S. Cannot Permit Foreign Nations to Dictate Policies.

Washington—The Senate answered Ambassador Hanrihara's protest against Japanese exclusion legislation by voting 76 to 2 against recognition of the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan on the immigration question.

The action was preliminary to adoption by the Senate by an overwhelming majority of the house Japanese exclusion provision.

Whatever the result would have been without the incident of the ambassador's letter, that communication served to change the votes of a number of administration leaders, including Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The Republican leader informed the senate in open session that he regarded the Hanrihara letter as a "veiled threat" and declared that in the face of that threat he could not support the immigration committee's proposal to recognize by law the gentlemen's agreement.

A number of other senators took the same view, and only one voice, that of Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, was raised in defense of the ambassador's action. Senator Calkins, chairman of the immigration committee, joined Senator Sterling in the vote, but did not speak.

Senators generally threw off the usual restraints in dealing with international questions. They were blunt and outspoken in their declaration that in view of the "grave consequences" resulting from the ambassador's letter there was nothing for them to do but to make it clear once and for all that immigration is a domestic question, the handling of which no independent power could have its sovereignty questioned.

After the vote which annihilated the language framed by the committee to legalize the "gentlemen's agreement," Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, who is actively in charge of the immigration bill, incorporated an exclusion amendment in the senate bill in the same language as that employed in the bill which the house passed by a majority of more than four to one. This insures that whatever difference may arise on other points between the two houses in completing the immigration bill, the Japanese exclusion provision will go to the president.

### BANDITS WAIT ON CUSTOMERS

Blind and Gag Cigar Clerk and Rob Store at Leisure.

Detroit—"Business as usual" prevailed during a hold-up in the United Cigar Stores Co. store at Cass and Grand River Avenues.

Two thugs found John Towle, a clerk, alone. Pointing pistols at him, they compelled him to crawl into a back room on his hands and knees. He was then gagged and bound.

While one of the thugs looted the cash register and the safe, which was open, the other waited on three customers. The two then departed in a leisurely manner, their pockets filled with money, tobacco and playing cards. The loot amounted to about \$200.

### BREAD WEIGHT LAW HELD VOID

Supreme Court Says Fixing of Maximum Weight is Illegal.

Washington—Nebraska's law prescribing the maximum weight of loaves of bread has been declared invalid by the supreme court.

Admitting the right of states to fix the minimum weight of loaves, the Jay Burns Baking company and others contested the right of Nebraska to fix the maximum.

The Nebraska bakers insisted humidity and other conditions over which they had no control make it impossible to regulate the weight of loaves so as to bring them for a period of 24 hours after baking within the limits fixed by the state law.

### SIX OF FAMILY DIE IN WRECK

Train Demolishes Auto—Two Remaining Children—Witness Tragedy.

West Lebanon, Ind.—Robert Wilson, 38 years old, his wife, and four of their children ranging in age from one year to 12, were killed when an automobile in which they were traveling from their home in Cincinnati to Danville, Illinois, was struck by a Wabash passenger train at a crossing here. Wilson was killed instantly.

The others died shortly after being taken to a local hospital.

Joseph Gordon, also of Cincinnati, and two more of the Wilson children, who were in a car following the ill-fated machine, witnessed the accident.

## THE BABY SHOW NEXT SATURDAY

Mrs. Squires, county nurse is getting the Red Cross health center in readiness for the baby show, that will be held Saturday afternoon, April 26th between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock. All Mothers are urged to bring their babies, up to 3 years old, who will be eligible to enter the baby contest, a charge of 5c to be charged each contestant. Prizes will be given for the baby being nearest perfect, and also for the tiniest child. The health center has been established in the building on Cedar street formerly used by the Grayling Electric company as an office. The 100 per cent baby will be based upon rules prescribed by the State Board of Health.

### GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

During the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 on Good Friday, when all the business places and factories in Grayling closed in memory of the agony of Our Lord, both Lutheran hall and St. Mary's church, where services and special devotions were being held up to the occasion, every seat was filled. The services at Danebod hall were conducted by Rev. Herman Baughn, pastor of the Michelson Memorial church, and Rev. L. D. Kirby, evangelist assisted Rev. Fr. Culligan conducted the services at St. Mary's church.

Special sermons on Easter Sunday in all the local churches on Easter Sunday also brought out large crowds.

### LARGE CROWD HEARS DOUGLAS MALLOCH.

Douglas Malloch, lumberman's poet, gave one of his popular lectures at the school house last week Saturday night to a large crowd. His clever wit, worldly philosophy and charming poems combined to make an unusually pleasant entertainment. Mr. Malloch is just bubbling over with humor and seems to see the joyful side of life in his movements. "Husbands and Wives" for such was the caption of his lecture, came in for some lively rebukes and were pointed the way to better domestic tranquility, and to more ideal homelife.

The Ladies of the Good Fellowship club, who sponsored the entertainment and their husbands were given a reception and banquet at Shopperson Inn that evening by T. W. Hanson, a personal friend of Mr. Malloch in honor of the latter. This too was a pleasant affair. Mr. Hanson formally introduced the speaker and the latter graciously responded by reading a couple of his poems and told of a few incidents, all of which proved that the title "The poet that makes living a joy" had not been misplaced.

### FARMERS OBJECT TO INCREASED PARCEL POST RATES.

Farmers are objecting strenuously to the proposals carried in the Paige-Kelly edge bills which would increase the parcel post rates three times and also raise the rates on fourth class matter. These bills will give an increase of \$150,000,000 to the postal employees and this increase would be paid primarily by the farmers because it is proposed to secure the money for these higher salaries thru advancing the rates on parcel post and fourth class matter only. The parcel post business represents only a small proportion of the total business of the Post Office Department and yet the increase is to be paid thru the parcel post and by the people whose purchasing power is the lowest of all the farmers. This is rank injustice. The farmers know that some of the postal employees may not get as high pay as they should and they are also appreciative of the high grade service which the department renders. Nevertheless the farmers cannot see the equity in requiring them to bear the entire burden or even any considerable proportion of the increase in salaries.

Farmers Pays Rates Both Ways.

There is no argument as to who pays the parcel post charges as far as the farmer is concerned, for the money which he gets for his products which he markets through the parcel post is the city price minus the cost of getting the produce to the city. Likewise when he orders goods from the city he has to pay the cost of bringing the goods to his door. Since he is by far the largest parcel post user there is no doubt but what he would have to pay practically the entire increase in postal rates under this arrangement. More than a year ago Congress decided to go into the question of postal rates on a scientific basis. It appropriated one-half million dollars for that purpose. It has a vast amount of data regarding the carrying of all classes of mail and the charges for money orders, registered letters, special deliveries and insured packages. But it has not had opportunity to study the figures which it has obtained from a number of sources and it will not be in position to make recommendations based upon these facts for the next three months or more. Consequently any action taken by Congress at this time is saddling the cost of increased salaries on to the parcel post system and the farmer is unjustified, for Congress in appropriating the one-half million dollars, admitted that the rates should be adjusted scientifically and not blindly. Farmers of this county should write Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Washington, D. C. to vote against any bill to increase parcel post rates.

## WE DESIRE

those interested in the estates we administer (particularly the women) to feel free at all times to consult our officers on matters that are not clear to them.

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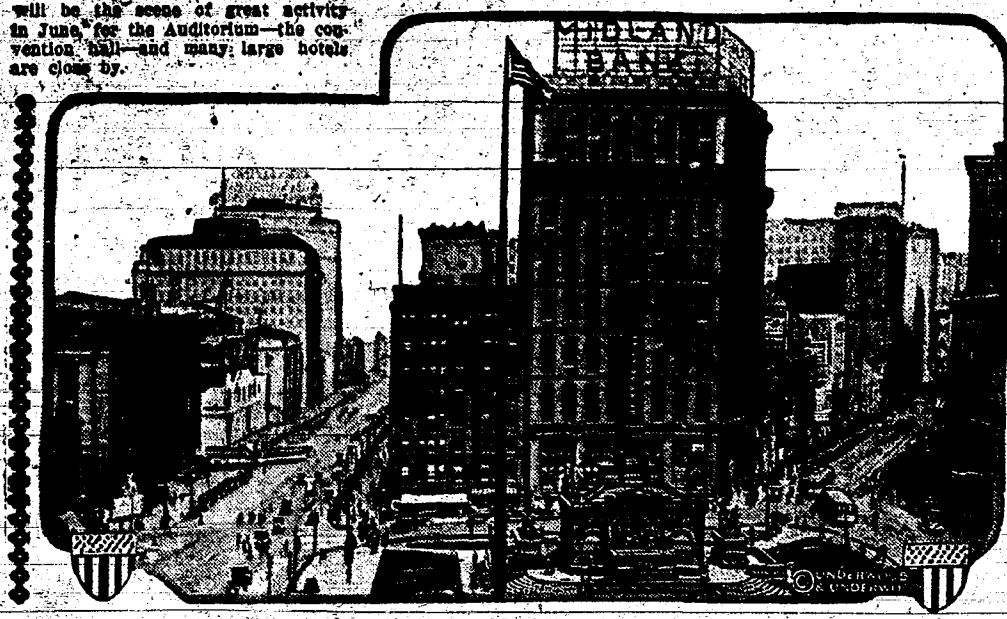
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## Cleveland's Square Will Be Lively Place in June

Public square of Cleveland, which will be the scene of great activity in June, for the Auditorium—the convention hall—and many large hotels are close by.



## Their Family Came Over Here Early



Here is St. Elmo Acosta, city commissioner of Jacksonville, with his daughter, Miss Alvarez Acosta. Mr. Acosta, his sister Ellen and their children are direct descendants in America of Pedro Menéndez de Aviles who founded St. Augustine, Fla., in 1565, or fifty-five years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock. Mr. Acosta was invited to attend the Ponce de Leon celebration in St. Augustine when the founding of that city by Menéndez was celebrated on April 8.

## STONE A TROUT FISHER



The hobby of Marlan Fliske Stone, the new attorney general, is trout fishing. On the opening day of the trout season in New York state he was at the Long Island Country club at Eastport, where this exclusive photograph was taken.

## DAIRY FACTS

## FEED FOR DRY COWS IS MOST IMPORTANT

There is a tendency on the part of many dairymen to neglect the dairy cow when she is dry. Oftentimes she is put into some back pasture and forgotten, or if it is winter the grain is taken from her and she is given little attention.

The dry cow is going to be the producing cow, and her ability to produce during each succeeding lactation is partly dependent upon her condition at the time of freshening, writes G. L. Blackman in Wallace's Farmer. No dairy cow can do herself credit unless she freshens in a good, thrifty condition, for great demands are made on the cow at freshening time. The cow that is thin before freshening presents an emaciated appearance after freshening.

It is during the period shortly after freshening that the average cow milks heaviest, and a cow in low condition then can never do her best. Even if the cow is fed well after freshening, she must use large amounts of the feed to restore her depleted body.

Men who make large records have learned to take advantage of the tendency of good dairy cows to produce more milk than their feed warrants shortly after freshening. That is, at this time the cow in good condition makes the most milk on her feed. The cow that is in low condition has no reserve to call on, and consequently her milk flow decreases. Once the milk production is lowered for any length of time, it is practically impossible to restore it to its proper plane. Thus, by not feeding the dry cow, the amount of production is decreased and her efficiency as a producer is lowered.

One of the well-known dairy feeders in Iowa has said that the feed given during the dry period was the cheapest feed used, meaning that it gave the largest returns. Do not lower the ability of your cow to produce by neglect during the dry period. Feed her liberally, so that she may have reserve strength and "flesh" to supply the demands made upon her.

## Cows Freshened in Fall Are Highest Producers

That a definite relation exists between production per cow and income over feed cost is shown in Department Bulletin 1069, Relation of Production to Income From Dairy Cows, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The group that produced the most per cow ate the most feed, and always had the highest average income over cost of feed. At 100 pounds of butterfat per cow a year, the average income over cost of feed was \$10. At 400 pounds of butterfat a year, the average income over cost of feed was \$106. As production increased 4 times, the average income over cost of feed increased 10.6 times. A former edition of this bulletin was exhausted by the heavy demand for it, and a reprint has just been issued. A reprint also has recently been published of Department Bulletin 1071, entitled Influence of Season of Freshening on Production and Income From Dairy Cows. The figures in this bulletin show that on an average the cows that freshened in the fall and early winter produced more milk and butterfat and had a higher average income over cost of feed than those that freshened at other times of the year.

Copies of these two bulletins may be obtained as long as the supply lasts by application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

## Soy Beans Are Valuable

Source of Cattle Feed

Soy beans are a comparatively new source of protein to the dairyman. Results have shown that this plant provides a very valuable source of protein as a roughage as well as a concentrate. The beans may be ground and fed in the grain mixture. Because of the oil nature of the bean it is difficult to grind the seeds very finely.

The oil contained in the seeds has considerable commercial importance and several plants have been started in Iowa to extract the oil. The cake remaining is quite similar to cottonseed or oil meal, and compares very favorably with them in feeding value. Soy beans have proved to be about one-third more valuable when ground than linseed oil meal. The cake contains less oil than the cracked beans, but has about 7 per cent more protein. Soy beans are very palatable and may be fed in considerable quantities. The Iowa experiment station found that when oil meal was worth \$45 a ton for milk production, cracked soy beans were worth \$80 per ton.

## Plan to Supply Minerals

Cows fed a legume hay and a balanced grain ration, such as the 4-2-1 mixture, usually need no mineral other than plenty of salt where they can get it at all times. However, cows fed crops that grow on acid soils may need minerals because these crops are usually deficient in mineral. If mineral is lacking its lack may be supplied by adding three or four pounds of wood ashes, lime or steamed bone meal to each 100 pounds of grain mixture. Never use raw bone meal.

## Legume Hays for Cows

Legume roughages are one of the most important factors in an economical dairy ration. They are palatable, the high protein content compared with the non-legume roughages provides a balanced ration without the use of so much high-priced concentrate. They are richer in ash and have a more stable mineral content than the non-legumes. Alfalfa, red clover, soy beans and cowpeas are the most common of the legumes.

## NAVAL AIDE TO WILBUR



Commander Walter Atlee Edwards, who was named naval aide to Secretary Wilbur of the navy, was decorated by President Coolidge recently for heroism.

## Ink Can't Be Bleached

Prof. W. R. Orndorff, of the Cornell university chemistry department, after experimenting for two years, has discovered a printing ink which cannot be bleached. The new ink, it is claimed, will become a brilliant red when bleaching agents are applied.

## The Durable Oak

Oak timbers have withstood all kinds of weather for five centuries, according to a recent report from London.

## Reading the Palm

"What," demanded the skeptic, "can you tell by looking at a person's hand?" "You can tell a good deal," said the palmist. "If a woman wears a platinum circlet on the third finger of her left hand she is just married. If she wears a plain gold band the marriage dates further back. If she wears a diamond ring on this finger she's engaged. If she's engaged she's probably in love. That's all women want to know about—love and marriage. Yes, by looking at a person's hand you can tell a good deal and surmise a whole lot more."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

## Just What Was Needed

Director—Say, you big boob, you've ruined about thirty feet of film. You walked right into the lens field and spoiled the picture.

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Ludington, Michigan—"I suffered from constipation and irregularity, bad headaches all the time, was thin and pale, with no appetite. I had taken all kinds of medicines, and every doctor told me I would have to face an operation before I would be well again. I was doing factory work, and had to stay at home so much that I was getting discouraged. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did so with good results. I am now feeling fine. I have advised all my girl friends, who have such troubles as I had, to take your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. THERESA MCDOLE, 426 S. Rath Ave., Ludington, Mich.

## Los Angeles, California

"I was in such a condition that I was scarcely able to walk, even to do my housework. I had no energy, was depressed and often wished to die. I am a chef, but was totally unable to do any cooking. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have taken it with success. After the fourth bottle I felt much better, and after the tenth I never felt better in my life, as it resulted in a complete recovery. I certainly recommend it to all I hear complaining and you can use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. MARY SULLIVAN, 925 E. 40th Street, Los Angeles, California.

## Greatly Relieved

Jersey City, N. J.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for cramps and fainting spells. I do office work, and have been in this condition four or five years, having to stay at home from work a day or two at a time, quite frequently. I have taken about ten bottles of it, and have been greatly relieved. I recommend it myself, and you may print these facts with my full address."—LOUISE SCHOENFELDER, 112 Woodlawn Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

## No matter what your work is

a great deal depends upon your health. It is discouraging to be obliged to stay at home frequently on account of sickness.

## Your trouble may be caused by

so-called female weakness, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought relief to many women just as these letters state. For sale by druggists everywhere.

## LADIES! Make Money Easily

Do you want a large steady income? Do you want a profitable home business? Do you want a business that is easy to run? We pay you \$2.00 for every hour you work. Many of our day representatives are making over \$100.00 a month. Write for details. Address: J. B. ATKINSON, W.B.

## Proof

Casey (after Billy has fallen five stories): "Are you dead, Pat?" Billy: "O. I am." Casey: "Shure, yer such a liar. O. I don't know whether to believe yer or not." Billy: "Shure, that proves O. I am dead. Ye wouldn't dare call me a liar if O. I was alive."—New York World.

## CORN

## Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## No Fruit Today

The captain entered the officers' mess kitchen. "Excuse me, there will be no fruit tonight," he demanded, sternly. "Yes," replied the new and careless private. "Yes, what?" roared the captain. "Yes, we have no bananas."

## Imagination

"Don't you smell something burning?" "No; I don't think I do." "I don't either," he murmured, but most people do. You ask them? Boston Transcript.

## Solving the Problem

What ails the world? Ask yourself, what ails you? Then you're on the right track of the problem.

## "IF ANYONE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT TANLAC LET THEM SEE ME"

## Says Joseph Baker of Memphis in Praising World's Greatest Tonic—Tells of Recovery.

"If anybody wants to find out about Tanlac, just let them see me," is the hearty suggestion of Joseph H. Baker, 530 North Third St., Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Baker went overseas with the famous Thirtieth Division during the World War and participated in the St. Mihiel, Valley of Woivre and Argonne drives, having been cited for bravery in action in the Argonne. He is now a popular member of the Memphis Fire Department.

"When I came back from overseas," said he, "I was in a mighty bad fix. I had been gassed, and after getting home I got down with pneumonia. This left me 'all in,' without appetite, down in weight, liver out of gear, and suffering from constipation, biliousness and headaches without end. Tanlac put me to eating as never before, shot my weight up fifteen pounds and made a strong, well man of me—and I feel fine every day. I can't say enough for Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.



KEEP EYES WELL! Dr. Thompson's Eye Remedy. Write for free literature. Dr. Thompson, 111 E. 11th St., New York, N. Y.

## Origin of Safety Pin

The first safety pins were long, slender pins of bronze, characteristic of Italy. Evidently some one one day conceived the idea of bending the body of these pins after putting the pin through the garment, so as to hold it more securely. Later an improvement was made by having a disk formation in the bend of the pin, containing several twists of fine wire, which acted as a spring and held the pin in place. The original bow pin is said to have been found in graves dating back to the Tenth century B. C. There have been many evolutions of the material used and the shape and style of the safety pin, but it is interesting to note that the primitive and simplest form is the one which has survived and is used at the present time.

## Trying to Be Just

"Would you object to meeting a professional pugilist?" "Not at all," replied Miss Cayenne. "If all current reports are true, the men who do the actual fighting are comparatively innocent figures in a very elaborate transaction."—Washington Star.

The sting of pain and the edge of pleasure are blunted by long expectation.

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Remove all blemishes, discolorations. Have a clear, healthy complexion. Write for free literature. Dr. J. D. Kellogg, 2975 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

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## ASTHMA REMEDY

How He Helped

First Loufer: "Did you help at the fire last night?" Second Loufer: "Yes, a fire. I got out of the way of the fire engine."—Punch.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR



## MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria

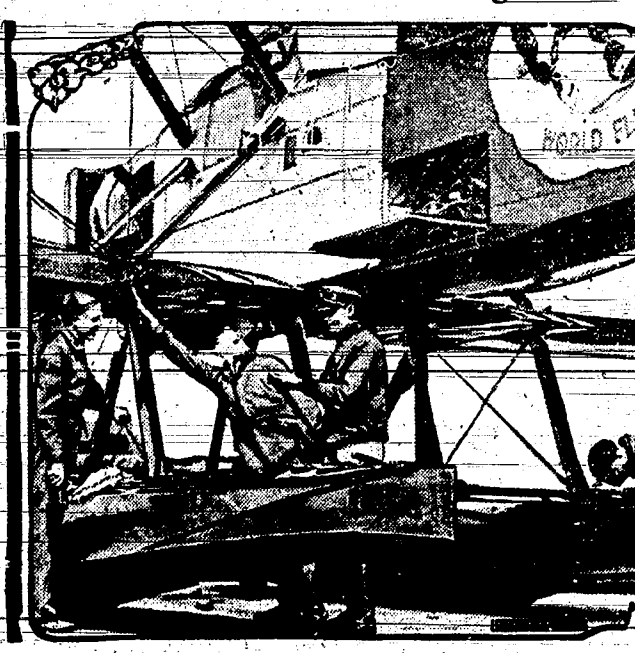
is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine box signature—Carter. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

## Pontoons on Globe-Circling Planes



Some of the round-the-world aviators of the army putting the great pontoon on their planes at Seattle, preparatory to starting for Alaska and Asia.

## OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

United States and then Scandinavia use the most perfumes. Inhaling of soot in the air greatly decreases one's vitality. The famous Monroe doctrine was written December 2, 1823. In Stockholm, Sweden, people live almost exclusively in flats. Norwegians established a great colony in Greenland 500 years ago, which vanished completely.

Swedish ladies have two birthdays, a nameday and a birthday. Botulism poisoning was first known as "sausage" poisoning. The state of Parana, Brazil, plans the building up of a fish industry. England prefers small apple when it imports from the United States. Prize mice, as carefully bred as any other live stock, bring large prices and are of many different colors.

Prof. W. R. Orndorff, of the Cornell university chemistry department, after experimenting for two years, has discovered a printing ink which cannot be bleached. The new ink, it is claimed, will become a brilliant red when bleaching agents are applied.

## The Durable Oak

Oak timbers have withstood all kinds of weather for five centuries, according to a recent report from London.







# Kodak

Genuine Eastman Kodaks and Films!

If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak!

You can now get your films developed and printed on Velox Paper, by bringing them to our store,

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The High-Grade Gasoline

## Gives Better Carburetion

Thirty seven nationally known automobile factories buy Red Crown Gasoline in tank car lots for testing purposes.

These manufacturers use Red Crown because it has made good because after comparison it has been found to deliver more mileage, more power, less carbon, easier starting, greater flexibility, quicker pick-up, and smoother acceleration.

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These are weighty arguments why you should use Red Crown, but there is a more forceful reason in the unqualified guarantee of uniformity which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) gives you with every gallon of Red Crown you buy.

Fill up with Red Crown anywhere and everywhere and you will get more mileage, better mileage, and better carburetion.

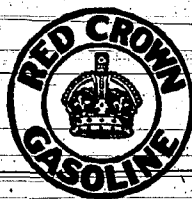
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At the following Filling Stations and Garages:

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One Year.....\$3.00  
Six Months.....1.50  
Three Months......50  
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon, per year.....\$2.50

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1924.

### INVESTIGATING WHEELER.

Senator Wheeler of Montana has been one of the most active investigators of everything that he thought could possibly involve any republican in the cabinet or congress. It occurred to some of the Republicans that it might be a good idea to look into Wheeler's record a little which was said to be rather lukewarm, to say the least, during the war. As a result a federal grand jury at Great Falls, Montana, April 8th, indicted Wheeler on a charge of unlawfully receiving money as a retainer fee to influence the issuance of oil and gas prospecting permits by the secretary of the interior and commissioner of the general land office. John L. Slattery, U. S. district attorney, who presented the case to the grand jury, said that a warrant for Wheeler's arrest would be telegraphed to Washington. Wheeler denies guilt and says he will not return to Montana for some time. Wheeler should have a fair trial before being kicked out of the senate. The trouble with Wheeler and a lot of other senators, including our Senator Ferris, is that they have been voting to oust men from their positions before they have been tried and have very unjustly thrown a cloud upon Secretary Denby. Every man accused of crime is entitled to a fair trial, and Wheeler should have his day in court. Secretary Denby has not been accused of any crime and it has not yet been proved that he even made a mistake.

### LOCAL NEWS

Postmaster M. A. Bates was in Grayling Wednesday.

John Slingerland of Pontiac is spending a few days in Grayling.

Dr. Pool has rented the Bert Tebo house on the corner of Ionia and Chestnut streets.

Mrs. Sunkiewicz returned to her home at Otsego, Lake, after being a patient at Mercy Hospital.

At Redford and Cooley's Saturday, a window filled with \$5.00 hats. Hats that were sold for as high as \$4.00.

Mrs. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Josephine Conklin left Thursday afternoon for Detroit to spend a few days.

The seniors of the Grayling High School played truant Wednesday afternoon and moved to Grayling to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nowlin of Stittsville spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Peter Couchy, who had been receiving treatment at Mercy hospital was dismissed last week and returned to his home in Mio.

E. V. Smith, piano tuner, is in town this week. Leave orders: Olat Sorenson & Sons, phone 1054 or at Holger C. Schmidt's, phone 912.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell arrived in Grayling Wednesday afternoon and are spending a couple of weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

John Stephan, Jr., has rented the garage next to the Annex, formerly occupied by Frank Tetu and intends to open it for business May 1st.

Mrs. Holger P. Peterson and son John Henry left the latter part of the week to visit relatives in Cleveland and Canton, Ohio for several weeks.

Mayor Connine announces that May 5th will be the annual clean-up day at which time all refuse that is piled at the curb will be hauled away free.

Mrs. Estelle Archambeau returned Monday from a three weeks visit in Detroit, and was accompanied by Miss Mary Kelley, who had spent Easter in that city.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson invited a few boys to her home in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son James. The evening was spent in a social way and refreshments served.

Miss Cecelia Begaman and Anna Fisher, accompanied by Messrs Edwin Reagan and Mance Corwin, moved to Cheboygan Sunday and spent the day visiting at Miss Fisher's home.

Mrs. Calvin Church and son Bobby of Centerline, Mich., Misses Cornelia and Patricia Dutcher and Miss Elizabeth Wolf of Detroit arrived today to visit at the home of James Armstrong.

Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained the Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mason with her usual graciousness gave the ladies a delightful time. Mrs. George Alexander held the highest score.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins arrived Monday from California where they spent the winter. They made the entire trip by motor coming directly to Grayling to spend the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Ralph Routier of Detroit who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman for a few days returned home Monday. Little Ralph Routier will remain for a longer visit with his grandparents.

The regular meeting of Grayling Post-American Legion will be held at the town hall next Monday evening, April 28th, when matters of importance will be discussed. Not only members but all ex-service men are invited to be present.

At a meeting of the building board of Michelson Memorial church, a contract for the architectural plans were let to Brenner & Gay of Lansing. Just as soon as these are complete, bids for the construction of the building will be advertised for.

Just received at the Gift Shop a great big line of ladies coats, sizes from 16 to 44. Priced from \$10 to \$38.50.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Dr. Oscar Palmer was looking fine. His friends were glad to see him, and many a hearty handshake was his before he left for home again. He said he was feeling good, and he seemed to step along almost as briskly as in former years before he crossed the four score line.

Mrs. Claude Gilson is visiting relatives in Sunfield, Mich.

Rev. J. H. Baughn motored to Detroit last week where he spent a few days on business.

\$5.00 sale of fine new spring hats at the Gift Shop Saturday, one day only.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Miss Anne Walton of Detroit is a guest of her sister Mrs. C. S. Keyport for a couple of weeks.

Earl Klingensmith left Saturday afternoon for Chicago to accept a position with the Simon Saw Company.

The Queens Esthers will meet at the home of Florence Corwin May 1st. Election of officers and mite box opening.

Mrs. James Hanson and Miss Hester Hanson of Roscommon were guests of Ralph Hollowell and family over Easter.

Miss Nathalie Chapman visited at her home in Cheboygan Easter and had as her guest Miss Elvira Bellows, who accompanied her.

Mrs. Peter E. Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Sorenson and family, also her father A. C. Wilcox.

Harry Hedges of Seymour, Ind., who has been the guest of Miss Lela Klingensmith for ten days returned Sunday night to his home.

Mrs. Earle J. Hewitt and daughters who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy for several weeks returned yesterday to their home in Bay City.

Rev. L. D. Kirby left Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with his family in Owosso. He intends to return next Tuesday. Services next Sunday will be continued as usual with a pastor from Bay City in the pulpit.

When you get ready to put on that new roof, let us quote you a price on either Reynolds or Certainted Asphalt Shingles or Rolled Roofing, all laid. We guarantee any roof that we may lay and will make good if any defects develop.

T. W. Hanson.

Mrs. William Buchanan of Luzerne is receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Buchanan is the mother of Everett Buchanan formerly of Grayling and is also an aunt of Mrs. Merle F. Nellist, at whose home she was a guest for a few days before entering the hospital.

The ladies of the Good Fellowship club enjoyed a pot luck dinner with their husbands as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett Monday evening. Later in the evening bridge and "500" were enjoyed. Mrs. Charles Tromble and Robert Gillett holding the high scores.

Health Officer Chas. Fehr says that the road into the town dump has been put into first class condition and that now there is absolutely no reason for anyone not properly disposing of their rubbish into the dump that has been provided. Therefore, Haulers should see to it that this is done.

D. Watson, formerly of North Carolina, has purchased the Fischer farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Frederic and will go into the raising of market products and other farm produce. For the present he and his family are occupying the Judge-Batterson farm which they will operate until his farm is ready for occupancy. One of the first things Mr. Watson did after locating here was to subscribe for the Avalanche. He says he wants to know what is going on in the county.

A fine specimen of the "finny tribe" caught in Crawford county is on window display at "Olaf" Sorenson & Sons. A beautiful 42-inch great northern pike, caught by Earl Case at the electric light dam in February is shown mounted. It is a fine fish and an excellent piece of mounting. The pike is shown in a most graceful position, and still the power and fighting qualities of the fish have not been sacrificed. Any real fisherman can get a thrill by looking at this exhibit.

A hat sale when you need a new hat. At the Gift Shop Saturday. Wonderful bargains. One day only.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

The postoffice has not only changed hands but has changed ends as well. The interior fixtures have been taken down and reversed and now instead of the clerks having to go through all the way around the greenhouse shaped partitions in order to go from the money order department to the side of the lock boxes, they are now inside the horseshoe and can serve the people from either side by only taking a few steps. This is as it should be and just like every other postoffice we know anything about, outside of the metropolitan cities where every department has its clerks and is separate from the rest. The place is also being nicely cleaned up and varnished. It is a 100% improvement in many ways.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Chas. Stephens and family to Grayling business Saturday.

Fred Atwell and family of DeWard were callers here Saturday.

Wm. Wallace purchased a new Ford from George Burke.

Mrs. Vern Potter returned Thursday from her trip to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons spent several days this week in Edmore visiting relatives.

Lewis Smith spent the week end in Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Custer have taken up their residence in the Weiss cottage.

Vern Potter was in Coline on business Friday and Saturday.

James Gibbon and Charles Stephens went to DeWard Friday.

James Grover left Saturday for Grand Rapids to look for work for the summer.

Ed Matt expects to finish up his mill cut this week. The cheerful sound of the whistle will not be heard again until next spring.

A number of relatives and friends of the Bromwell family partook of the chicken dinner at the Hotel Riverview Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bromwell accompanied the party to Grayling in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. High Atwell went to South Boardman Saturday.

A SIZZLER.

"We've got a dandy college yell."

"What is it?"

"We give names of four Russian battleships, a sis-boom-ah and then two Chinese generals."—Harper's Magazine.

### MAPLE FOREST NEWS.

This looks just like farming with the ground covered with snow, 22nd day of April.

Grandpa and Grandma Babbitt of Grayling were up to see their brand new granddaughter Helen Jean, at Richard Babbitt's; also aunts and uncles. Dick is just smiling all the while.

Archie Howse sold his potatoes last week for 50c a bushel. Didn't get rich this time eh, Archie?

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser were Grayling callers Saturday.

Quite a number of Maple Forest farmers attended the tractor service school held at Grayling last Saturday April 19, at Ford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knecht were Sunday guests of John Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser entertained Sunday as Tuesday would be his and Rudolph's birthday. Mrs. R. F. served a fine dinner, covers being laid for eleven besides the grandchildren.

Harold Anderson left Monday the 21st for Flint where he is employed in the Buick factory.

Miss Carrie Feldhauser was home over Sunday. She is one of the 9th graders in the Grayling schools. She is making her home with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser.

M-14 is just about clear from snow from Sherman's corners north.

The Feldhauser boys are going to saw lumber for Mr. Jim Mallet to build a new barn.

How much easier it is to tell a lie than the truth. Or at least some folks think so.

Everybody wants to keep their chicken houses padlocked as there are thieves in Maple Forest. Get your shot guns ready.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Roberts enjoyed Easter dinner with Earl Marshall's family.

BUILT TO ORDER.

"What's the matter with Smith? Got lumbago or spinal curvature or something?"

"No, he has to walk that way to fit some shirts his wife made for him."—Exchange.

### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted on the basis of 5 cents per line. No ads taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

WANT TO BUY—A SECOND HAND ice box. Ralph Hollowell. Phone 1323.

LOST—FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 18th, an automobile robe, color black on one side and green on the other. Lost between railroad street on the south side and main street, over the State street bridge. Reward \$5.00.

WANTS HOUSE—RELIABLE PARSONS wants to rent desirable house, with modern conveniences. Inquire at Avalanche office. 4-1-2.

LOST—AUTO TIRE AND RIM, size 31x4, Tues. April 22, between postoffice and flooring mill. Rim was painted aluminum and tire was scorched by fire. Finder please notify Niko Toivonen or Avalanche office. Reward 50c.

FOUND—LICENSE PLATE NO. 58-867 between Grayling and Frederic. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

RE-FINISH AND RE-VARNISH furniture. Also do upholstering and repair work on same. Shop in rear of Russell Hotel building, 4-24-1f.

WANTED FAMILY OR PIECE washings. Leave word at furniture repair shop in rear of Russell hotel building.

FOR SALE—1 HORSE WAGON, single work harness, single driving harness, horse collar, P. L. Brown 4-24-3.

FOR SALE—A COUPLE OF BED room suites, a set of dining room chairs and other articles of furniture. Please inquire at the Avalanche office. 4-24-2.

LADIES WORK AT HOME, PLEASANT, easy sewing on your machine. Whole or part time. Highest possible prices paid. For full information address L. Jones, Box 2, Olney, Ill. 4-24-1.

IF PARTY WHO PICKED UP THE fountain pen at Post Office will return same to the Postmaster they will receive reward. Owner prizes same as gift.

HOUSE FOR SALE—7 ROOMS with electric lights, hot and cold water, bath, sewer and full cement basement. Also good garage. Centrally located, at corner of Chestnut and Ionia streets. Bert Tebo. 4-17-2.

SALESMAN OR SALESLADY to represent us in Grayling and vicinity. A chance to make real money. Our products used in every home. Clean outside work. All year round demand. References required. For full information write: Grand Union Tea Co., Bay City, Mich. 4-17-2.

FOR SALE—7 ROOM HOUSE WITH cement basement. Electric lights, corner of Spruce and Lake streets. Write or inquire of Oscar Taylor, corner of Ogemaw and Park St., Grayling. 4-17-4.

WANTED TO BUY—COTTAGE AT Lake Margrethe, reasonable. W. J. Chalker, 108 Harmon Ave., Detroit, Mich. 4-10-3.

FARM LAND FOR SALE—180 acres good farm land in Mt. Forest Township, near Pinconning for sale very cheap. Lands partly cleared. Soil rich, clay and mouldy loam and shed on story living house and shed on lands. Apply to Rasmus Hanson, Grayling, Mich. 4-13-3.

WORK HORSE FOR SALE—NINE years old. Theo. Leslie, Grayling, Mich. R. F. D. 1. 4-10-3.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting held on the 7th day of April 1924.

Present: R. D. Connine, M. A. Atkinson, D. Hoelsi, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales, George Burke.

Absent none.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Finance. To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Grayling Telephone Co. telephone account \$25.00

Michigan State Fireman's Association, 1924 dues 5.00

George Burke, storage 7.20

A. J. Nelson, fire report 13.50

A. J. Nelson, fire report 25.60

Julius Nelson, payroll 14.40

John Charteau, payroll 14.40

Snad:

Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, George Burke, Committee.

Moved by Atkinson supported by McCullough that the bills be allowed as charged and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer in payment thereof.

Yea and Nay vote taken. All members voting Yea. Motion carried.

The following appointments made by the President:

Board of Review: M. A. Atkinson, George Burke.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the proposition of Salling Hanson Company relative to Water Works be recorded in full in the minutes of this meeting. Motion carried.

Grayling, Michigan, March 21, 1924.

Mr. R. D. Connine, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We forward herewith for your consideration the proposition covering our water system located north of the Ausable river as shown in detail on the attached map of the village of Grayling and ask that you kindly take this matter up with the Village Council. Said water system consists principally of the following:

1400 ft. 6 in. wooden main at 8 1/2 cts. per ft.	\$1,190.00
5700 ft. 4 in. wooden main at 57c per ft.	3,249.00
3700 ft. 3 in. wooden main at 44c per ft.	1,628.00
600 ft. 2 in. iron pipe at \$35 per 100 ft.	210.00
13 Fire hydrants, at \$75 each	975.00
at \$35 per 100 ft.	210.00
1, 6 in. stop valve at \$37	37.00
3, 4 in. stop valves at \$19 each	87.00
2, 3 in. stop valves, at \$18 each	36.00
	\$7,382.00

We offer the above mentioned water system to the Village of Grayling for the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) and further propose to supply the Village of Grayling with sufficient power to operate the above mentioned water system for a period of three years from the date of acceptance of this offer for a consideration of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) annually which amount is about six hundred dollars less than our annual gross receipts. (See schedule attached), thus leaving an ample amount for interest on the investment.

Very truly yours,

SALLING HANSON COMPANY BY

Water Works Receipts.

Name	Amount
Geo. L. Alexander, office	\$7.50
M. Hanson, bank	7.50
Elmer Johnson, house	7.50
William Cody, hotel	20.00
Greenhouse	22.50
B. P. Johnson, hotel	22.50
D. Mariant	22.50
C. W. Olsen	22.50
O. Sorenson & Sons	22.50
Grayling Hotel Co.	30.00
Grayling Laundry Co.	30.00
Grayling-Mercy Hospital	62.50
Kerry Hanson F'l. Co.	100.00
School Dist. No. 1	225.00
Crawford County	300.00
Village of Grayling	750.00
163 customers at \$15 each	2,445.00
	2,445.00

\$4,087.50

Moved by McCullough supported by Atkinson that the proposition be referred to the Committee on Water Works. Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough supported by Hoelsi that the matter of installation of two traffic markers be referred to the Committee on Streets with full power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales supported by McCullough that the matter relative to determination of salaries for the ensuing year be referred to the Committee on Salaries; to report same at the next meeting as a special order of business. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

Village Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting held the 14th day of April 1924.

Present: R. D. Connine, Hoelsi, Atkinson, Sales, Burke. Absent: C. O. McCullough.

Meeting called to order by the President. Special order of business called for.

Report of the Committee on Salaries. To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Genlemen:

Your committee on salaries to whom was referred the matter of salaries to be recommended to be paid from the General Fund for the ensuing year do herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend herewith as follows:

Village President—\$5.00 per meeting.

Council Members—\$3.00 per meeting.

Village Marshal—\$90.00 per month.

We further recommend that the offices of Street Commissioner, Fire Chief and Warden, and Health Officer be combined under the direction and administration of one person, at a fixed salary of \$1,200.00 per year, compensation for labor performed under the supervision of the Street Commissioner to be fixed at 85c per hour and 70c per hour for man and team.

We further recommend that the Fire Department be reduced in force to one company of ten men, including the assistant chief, and that the members of such company be selected by the fire chief which selection shall be endorsed by the President. The recommended compensation for firemen is as follows:

\$1.00 per man for each actual attendance at false alarm calls.
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Respectfully submitted,

Frank Sales, M. A. Atkinson, Geo. Burke, Committee on Salaries.

Dated April 14th, 1924.

Moved by Hoelsi, supported by Burke that the report of the Committee on Salaries be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

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Report of the Committee on Finance. To the President and Members of the Common Council: Village of Grayling, Gentlemen:

Your committee on Finance, to whom was referred the matter of report and recommendation of the amount necessary to be raised in the several funds for village expenses for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and investigation and do herewith respectfully report and recommend that the amounts herein stated below be authorized to be spread on the taxable property of the Village of Grayling, and be placed on the tax roll for the year 1924 according to the following computation:

General fund—0105 mills.	
Street Highway fund—002 mills.	
Sewer fund—0005 mills.	
The foregoing was arrived at on the basis of the following computation:	
Allowing a reasonable reduction from the assessed valuation as shown on the tax roll assessment for the year 1923 was determined upon the amount of \$1,125,000.00, as the assessed valuation for the year 1924.	
We find from the account books of the village the amounts expended from the several funds during 1923 together with such other information that could be obtained that the minimum amount necessary for expenses in all funds for the ensuing year would equal \$13,500.00, which distributed to each fund would amount to the following:	
General fund, 0105 mills \$11,812.50	
Street Highway fund, .002 mills 2,250.00	
Sewer fund, .0005 mills 562.50	
	\$14,625.00

We therefore report to you our findings, recommending that the same be accepted, approved and adopted and the proper authorization be made thereby providing the above amount for the financial requirements for the year 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Sales, George Burke, Committee on Finance.

Grayling, Mich. Dated April 14th, 1924.

Moved by Sales, supported by Hoelsi that the report of the Committee on Finance be accepted, approved and adopted, and that the assessor be and is herewith authorized and directed to spread the amounts on the assessed and roll of the said Village of Grayling for the year 1924.

Yea and Nay vote taken. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn.

Village Clerk.

HUNTING MIGRATORY FOWL FROM AIRPLANE.

The practice of hunting and killing migratory waterfowl from airplanes continues to some extent, but when ever violations of this kind are reported every effort is being made to apprehend and convict the person responsible for the illegal act. Eighteen cases involving hunting of migratory waterfowl from airplanes have been obtained since the migratory bird treaty act regulations became effective.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1924:

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Victoria McCullough deceased.

Charles O. McCullough having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to George W. McCullough or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twelfth day of May A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Given at Grayling, Michigan, this 22nd day of April, 1924.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.



## Clean Teeth Make Good Health

We have all the well known brands of Tooth Brushes, including the well known Dr. West's. They reach the places between the teeth and remove any foreign substance.

Also a full line of all the popular TOOTH PASTES and POWDERS.



## Locals

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1924.

A genuine four-fusher always has a loud voice.

W. H. Reid of Saginaw stopped in Grayling on business Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Larson spent Easter visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

W. H. Cody returned Friday from Saginaw where he had been on business a few days.

Miss Laura Jean Bowman of Detroit was a guest of Miss Maude Taylor over Easter.

Miss Beulah Ewing of Vernon spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

Miss Mary Cooley, who visited her brother B. A. Cooley for a week returned to Bay City Friday.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. E. W. Brady of Kingsley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivris spent Easter with their daughter Mrs. Harold Millard and family at Prescott.

Miss Vera Dutcher, who had been a guest at the home of her uncle James Armstrong, has returned to Detroit.

Miss Edna Bebb, who is employed in Bay City, spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb and family.

Save money and buy here. Owing to the lack of room we will sell out all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent discount. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Owen Cameron and little son Owen, left Sunday for Merrill, Mich., where they joined Mr. Cameron who is with the Gorman-Ford Stock Co.

Misses Bernadette and Margaret Cassidy, were Easter guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family returning to Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Bessie Brown spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Bert Schulz in Saginaw. Henry Trudo motored to Saginaw Sunday and accompanied her back to Grayling.

"A Welcome Awaits You."

## The Michelson Memorial M. E. Church

REV. J. HERMAN BAUGHN, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Morning Worship 10:30

Sunday School 11:45

Epworth League 6:00

Evening Worship 7:00

## REYNOLDS ASPHALT SHINGLES



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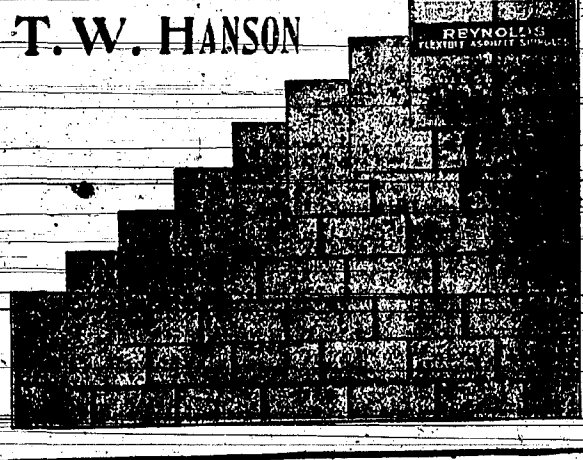
being rainproof, fire-resisting, windproof and non-curlable.

There is but one "original" Asphalt Shingle—REYNOLDS—the shingle that "Grows More Beautiful With Age".

Supplied in three non-fading colors—red, green and gray. Make sure you're getting the genuine Reynolds Shingle Package and Roll Roofing.

For Sale By—

T. W. HANSON



Classified advertising brings results

Get ready for Clean-up day, Monday May 5th.

Miss Joy Foutch spent Easter at her home in Gladwin.

Frank Tetu spent Sunday with his family in West Branch.

Waders for rent. Olaf Sorenson & Sons. Order early.

All kinds of fishing tackle. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah lodge next Monday night.

Ralph Hanna was in Lansing on business the latter part of the week.

Miss Ambrosi of the Hat Shoppe spent Easter visiting at her home in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle spent Easter with relatives and friends in Saginaw.

Leo A. Elhart of Detroit spent Easter with his aunt Mrs. A. Hermann and family.

Mrs. Carl Doroh is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Astabock in Detroit.

Emil Giegling motored to Midland today to attend the American Legion convention.

Nels Corwin and Carl Hanson drove back two new Star cars from Lansing the fore part of the week.

Misses Margaret and Marion Phelps of Detroit were guests of Miss Francis Hailing over Easter.

Mrs. Don Bailey of Gaylord spent part of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

A Campbell of Indian River and John Schwartz of Coneyogan were in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey and Miss Janice motored to Gaylord Sunday to spend Easter with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett left Wednesday for Saginaw and Bay City on business. They made the trip by auto.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah lodge next Monday evening, April 28th at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria of Detroit, arrived Sunday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson.

The Womans Home Missionary society will hold a rug sale at Danebod hall, Wednesday, May 7. The ladies will also serve cake and coffee.

Jess Schoonover and Grant Shaw drove back the former's car Friday when he had left at West Branch on his return from Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Emil Hanson, daughter Elizabeth and son Neil of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Baas of Johannesburg motored to Grayling and spent Easter with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Miss Dorothy Shaw returned Saturday from Muir, Mich., where she had been spending a week visiting at her home, following a siege of scarlet fever.

Come and see the Black Face Jokers, composed entirely of the High school boys. Where? At High School Auditorium, May 10th. Remember the date.

Gilbert Vallad and sons Warren and Russell left the latter part of the week for Toledo on their return driving back a new Overland sedan the possession of the former.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg and daughter Lillian returned from West Branch, Monday, where the former had been called a couple of weeks ago by the death of her father, Gottlieb Rau.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson who is employed in Ann Arbor spent Easter with her mother Mrs. Hanne Hanson and family. She entertained Mr. Robert Maynard of Detroit while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey were called to Wolverine Wednesday evening to the death of Mr. Bailey's uncle, Mr. A. W. Bak who had been spending the winter in California with his daughter.

I wish to announce that Mr. H. M. Bell will be at the Gift Shop with a full line of Levine dresses Saturday afternoon, April 26th and Monday morning, the 28th. Coats, suits and dresses. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Special this week rubberized aprons, 49c. A. & P. Store.

Trout fishing season opens next week Thursday, May 1st. Of course every enthusiast hopes to be able to wade his line early in the season. An influx of visitors is anticipated. In fact every club house on the streams are booked to overflowing.

Mrs. Irving Hodge and children left Friday afternoon for their home in Compton, California after visiting her sister Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family and other relatives in Grayling for several weeks. In Detroit she will be joined by Mrs. George Hodge who will accompany her home.

Considerable improvement has been going on at the Douglas hotel at Lovells. Especially the store and office. These have been redecorated and varnished and when the tourists arrive there next week they will find the place spick-and-span. Allen B. Failing will assist in the store this season.

Members of the old Grayling Gun club and others who enjoy trap shooting are invited to come to Gaylord next Sunday afternoon, April 27, and enjoy an afternoon of that sport with the Gaylord sportsmen. Those wishing to attend should please leave word with Marius Hanson at the Bank of Grayling or with the Avalanche as early as possible.

Mrs. Henry Bucholz and Mrs. Ben Yoder entertained the N. L. V. S. at the home of the former last evening and a pleasant time was had playing pedro. For the ladies, first, second and consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lillian Tankow, Mrs. Chris Jensen, Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. Bert Mitchell, respectively. For the gentlemen, Eno Milnes won first prize, George Colleen second, and W. J. Hericand Middle LaMotte consolation.

On Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Herblson the Woman's club gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Robert Roblin and Miss Quance who expect to be leaving the city in the near future. Both have been loyal club members. Mrs. Roblin being a charter member. Gifts were presented them as tokens of appreciation. They will be greatly missed not only from the club, but also by the community which they have served as well.

There is a fine opening for a good photographer in Grayling. Anyone interested write the Avalanche. Make it snappy or it will be too late.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter. Central Drug Store.

Miss Margaret Richards of Frederic visited friends in Grayling over Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Schomberg of Petoskey is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson.

There will be initiatory work in the Oddfellows next Tuesday evening, April 28th. Members please be present.

John Surday, manager of the Douglas club house, and store at Lovells, spent Sunday with his parents at West Branch.

Take your baby to the baby show Saturday afternoon at the Red Cross health center, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George Smith returned from Detroit Friday where she had been visiting, her daughter Mrs. Ross Sparkes and family.

A chimney burning out on the Marshall Maxwell home called the fire department to District 5 Tuesday noon. The damage was slight.

John Erks who has been spending the winter in Lansing returned to Grayling Monday to resume his duties at the military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and family, Mrs. Joseph McLeod and son Billy motored to West Branch Sunday to spend Easter with relatives.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Friday evening, April 25th, installation of officers. 4-17-2.

Come and get acquainted with Rastus and Massa and the rest of the black face jokers from Sunny Alabama, May 16th at H. S. Auditorium.

Save money and buy here. Owing to the lack of room we will sell out all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent discount. Central Drug Store.

A. L. Foster of Water, Mich., is in Grayling this week looking after some business interests and is busy shaking hands with old friends while here.

Up to Wednesday noon 692 automobile licenses had been issued by the County treasurer's office, and two hundred more plates ordered from the department of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and family, Anna and Axel Peterson and Agnes Havens motored to Johannesburg Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family.

Alvin Goff and family of Lovells have moved into the home they recently purchased from the Frank Fremling Estate. Mrs. Goff and children have been spending the winter in Lowell, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker and children left for Standish the latter part of the week to spend Easter visiting Mrs. Chalker's parents. Mr. Chalker returned Monday, Mrs. Chalker and son Edwin remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. S. Chalker, who has been enjoying an extended visit in Detroit, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her granddaughter Fern Chalker who joined her at Standish.

George Thompson of Frederic has purchased a second-hand Nash, Neil Matthews a second-hand Overland, and Arnold Burrows has bought the Jewett touring car of Mrs. Josephine Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber visited relatives and friends in Lansing and Durand last week, on their return stopping at West Branch to spend Easter with Mr. Barber's parents. They are the possessors of a new Durant Sport which they drove back.

We are showing the most complete line of fishing tackle that ever came to Grayling. We have everything you need—fresh line of leaders, flies, lures, reels, creels and in fact everything an angler may desire. New waders for sale and for rent. Stock up before going to the streams and don't be disappointed.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

George N. Olson left Thursday night for Detroit to accept a position as traveling salesman for the Universal Film Corporation of that city. His territory covering the north-western part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have operated a movie show in Grayling known as the Graylings Era house for the past eight years. Their business will still continue with Mrs. Olson at its head.

Mr. Leo Rorabacher, the Central Drug store pharmacist had to give up his position on account of ill health. Mr. Rorabacher left for Traverse City Tuesday where he expects to take a long rest and try to get back to good health. Mr. Roy Clark of Traverse City is filling the vacancy until May 1st when Mr. Bert Johnson of East Jordan will take charge of the pharmaceutical work. Mr. Johnson has been for years with the Hite Drug company of East Jordan.

Among those who are driving new automobiles not heretofore mentioned are Thomas Trudo, Nash coach; Henry Trudo, Hudson coach; A. J. Joseph, Buick Sedan; Gilbert Vallad, Overland sedan; Mrs. Nels Olson, Buick sedan; Forrest Barber, Durant sport; John Stephan, Sr., Dodge touring; Herbert Smith, Studebaker roadster; Louis Meade, roadster; Phil Moran, Star sport; Jesse Bobenmoyer, Star sedan; Joseph Nadigh, Ben Delamater and Carl Hanson, Star touring cars.

A public reception was tendered Rev. Fr. Culligan, newly appointed pastor of St. Mary's church, by the Ladies Altar Society at Shoppengon Inn last Tuesday evening and was well attended. The early part of the evening was made pleasant by the presence of Schram's orchestra, who rendered many fine selections. A short musical program had been arranged, which was much enjoyed. Frank Anstett rendered a couple of violin solos, and was loudly applauded. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Anstett. Miss Grace Bauman accompanied by Miss Lucille Hanson, sang a pleasing solo and responded to an encore. The remainder of the evening Mrs. Anstett, piano; Mr. Anstett, violin and Claud Gilson, saxophone, delightfully entertained those present with a number of selections. After light refreshments in service style had been enjoyed, T. W. Hanson in his genial way welcomed Fr. Culligan, who responded in a gracious manner. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much and seemed pleased to have the opportunity of meeting Fr. Culligan.

## Jiffy Blouse Pattern

A 40 inch square of charmette voile in several colors. A sport blouse you can make up in a few minutes---

Very Special at 75c a Pattern

40 patterns of—  
Men's new Spring Caps

\$1.50 to \$3

Ladies Silk Hose--

In all the new spring colors--

98c to \$2.50

Men's Elk Skin--

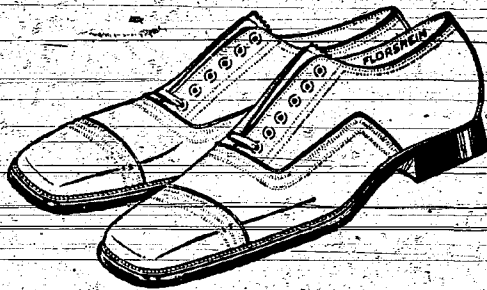
Shoes—solid leather throughout—

\$1.95 pair

If it be TRUE

If it be true that a man is judged by the company he keeps, then Florsheim Shoes will tell a lot in his favor, of his good taste, at least.

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FOR THE MAN WHO CARES

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

Sunt. B. E. Smith was in Ypsilanti first of the week looking up new teachers.

The soda fountain at the Central Drug store is again ready to serve you.

Robert Johnson and family who have been making their home in Grayling during the winter, occupying the Mrs. Clara McLeod home left Wednesday for Houghton Lake for the summer.

Try the ice cream sodas at Central Drug store. Malted milk a specialty.

Monday May 5th is Clean-up day in Grayling. If residents will place their rubbish near the curb same will be drawn away free of charge.

Miss Helen Flynn received word from her home in Rose City yesterday forenoon, that the body of her brother Charles Flynn, who lost his life by drowning in a lake near that place last October had been found. She left on the afternoon train for her home to be in attendance at the funeral which was held this morning.

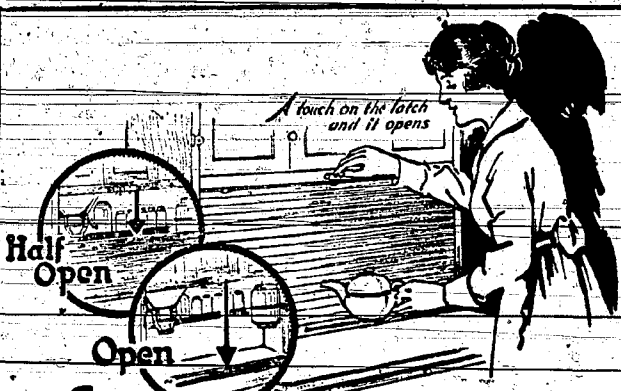
Young Flynn in company with another young man, Phelps lost his life in January when an automobile in which he and a friend were driving was struck by a passenger train in a crossing just out of West Branch.

Two new public auto garages are to be opened up for business next week on the South side. Walter Buck, who has been employed for M. A. Atkinson in his garage since he opened up same early in the year has purchased the property of Hans R. Nelson just above the State street bridge, where Mr. Nelson for many years operated a garage until he secured a better location down town. Mr. Buck has also purchased the Nelson home which is near the garage. Warren Vallad took over the Atkinson Garage on Algonquin street near the South side grocery the deal being closed during the fore part of the week.

If a bunch of jack rabbits should happen in at the court yard just at present they would be sure to go no further. Where could they expect to find a finer domicile? There are delightful brush piles, saw logs and good places to burrow, and we believe they could find a McGregor's garden close by with its abundance of turnips, carrots, cabbage, etc., where there would be plenty of food. It looks every bit like a lumber camp about the place. Dozens of poplars have been cut down and trimmed up into logs. It makes the place look quite barren in comparison with what it used to be. In fact there were far too many trees in the yard and the fine maples that were trying to reach up to the sky for light and air were getting altogether too slim, when they should have been spreading their boughs instead. It is going to give the maples a better chance to grow since the poplars have been removed, and also will be better for the lawn as there was too much shade before.

Henry Ford passed thru Grayling Monday at about 6:30 p. m. He and a party of Ford executives, including Edsel Ford, were enroute to Iron Mountain, Upper Michigan. They occupied a special train consisting of Mr. Ford's private car, a sleeper and baggage cars. Mr. Ford came out on the back platform in response to a greeting by quite a large crowd of people who had gathered there to see him. He asked a lot of questions about Grayling and conducted some good-natured kidding with a number of youngsters, which he seemed to enjoy just as much as they, and couldn't get the best of him in any way. He always had a ready answer. It certainly proved that the bigger the man is the easier it is to approach him. Those who were at the train are all glad of having had an opportunity of meeting Michigan's manufacturing genius.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donnelly of Luzerne spent Thursday visiting the former's sister Mrs. Wm. Buchanan at Mercy hospital.



## If it has an Auto-Front it's a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

WOULD you buy a piece of merchandise on the sole strength of one feature? We don't know how you feel about it, but—

Thousands of women are buying McDougall Kitchen Cabinets in preference to all others because of one feature—the Auto-Front. It opens and shuts instantly; offers no hiding place for dust or crumbs; gives unusual beauty to the cabinet.

Also with the Auto-Front (found only on McDougalls) comes such valuable features as the automatic lowering flour bin, self extending cutlery drawers, plush lined to protect your silverware; a stain and acid-proof porcelain work table, guaranteed against chipping; McDougall straight-line drawer guides, insuring perfect working drawers; solid brass hardware of the distinctive refrigerator type; and many other good features found on McDougall Cabinets only.

For the next few days we are giving special attention to our McDougall Kitchen Cabinets. You must see them to know their worth and be able to appreciate them thoroughly. Come take advantage of this opportunity to see the latest improved models.

## Sorenson Brothers

The Home of Dependable Furniture.



## Michigan Happenings

Reports that the board of regents of the University of Michigan had voted to increase the salary of Dr. Marion Leroy Burton from \$18,000 to \$24,000 annually, confirmed by Dr. Burton. The action was taken at a meeting of the regents some time ago, but was not announced. Salaries of several deans at the university were raised at the same meeting. It was reported that Dr. Burton was given because of the large amount of official entertaining he is required to do in connection with his work.

An increase of nearly \$10,000,000 was recommended in the tentative valuations of telephone and telegraph companies, railroads and other public utilities operating in the state, made by the state tax commission. The new valuations, which are subject to review, total \$352,747,100, as compared with assessed valuations of \$242,977,750 last year. The final assessed valuations will be established about May 10. The money derived from the tax on these properties is diverted to the primary school fund.

Charging that one-half of the state's wealth is tied up in tax exempt holdings, Nathan F. Simpson, member of the state tax commission, told members of the Manistee County board of supervisors that one of the biggest problems of the day for people of Michigan is the correction of "certain inequities existing in the present tax laws." Simpson said he knew of one man in Michigan who holds more than \$10,000,000 worth of tax exempt securities.

Attempts to poison sparrows which he declared were driving away the song birds he sought to attract to his yard, caused Game Warden Charles F. Merrifield to arrest John Davies, 18-year-old bird student of Grand Rapids, who was fined \$10 and costs in police court. The complaint was based on a State law, which had never been invoked here previously, prohibiting the placing of poison to kill birds.

Lansing is experiencing one of the greatest building booms in its history. More homes and small business houses than ever before are being erected, figures in the city building inspection office indicate. One day, 23 permits were issued for the construction of residences, and 10 permits were issued for other kinds of buildings, setting a record for one day.

Everett Lyon, residing on the Dixie road about three miles west of Ann Arbor, was burned seriously about the arms and legs when a five-gallon can of kerosene oil, with which he was going to start a fire in his chicken brooder, exploded. The explosion blew the bottom out of the can, sprinkling Lyon with flaming oil.

Homer Burlage, state fire marshal, has modified his order prohibiting the sale of fire crackers or explosive toys 1923 at \$534,511, exclusive of brush to give dealers a chance to dispose of fires where no damage occurred except stocks on hand. The order is in effect until June 1, 1924.

Frank Waskewitch, 16 years old, a student in Midland Central High School, was seriously injured when a runaway team of horses knocked him from his bicycle on a public road in Midland. The team passed over him and he suffered a broken jaw and it was thought that his skull was fractured.

When S. Steen, who conducts a novelty store on North Front street, Mr. Clemens, went down to the race room of the vacant building next door, from which he was getting heat, he found John Schenck, 35 years old, the janitor, dead on the basement floor. He had been dead for some time.

Following a meeting of the executive board of Kalamazoo college, C. M. Hurmou, Detroit, chairman, announced work will be started within a fortnight on a \$105,000 women's dormitory at the Baptist school.

Taking the places of 13 rural schools, the new \$175,000 Lincoln school, six miles south of Ypsilanti, has been dedicated. The school has a capacity for 550 pupils.

The village of Kingsford will vote upon the question of a \$200,000 bond issue for a waterworks system May 17 according to an announcement by the village council.

Over exertion resulting from preparations he had made for the funeral of Joseph McKel, 78 years old, a lifelong friend and comrade in Civil War days, caused the sudden death of Louis Bollinger, 78 years old, commander of the Allegan G. A. R. post.

Russell Moore, 6-year-old son of Roy Moore living near Lennon, suffered a fractured skull when a horse he was leading to water whirled and let his heels fly, one of his hoofs striking the boy in the forehead.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Ortwine, of Owosso, 75 years old, widow of Peter Ortwine, and a pioneer of Shiawassee County, was buried the same day with Herbert Stewart, a grandson with whom Mrs. Ortwine made the journey from Germany to this country.

Parking on downtown streets and arterials of Detroit as far out as Grand boulevard is now prohibited during the afternoon rush hours, every day from 4:30 to 6:15 p. m., excepting Sundays and legal holidays.

One hour after a jury, at Flint, had been given the case in the suit of Odean Deamore, three-year-old orphan whose parents were killed in an automobile accident near Atlas three years ago, when their machine was crushed by an on-rushing interurban, against the Detroit United railway for \$10,000 damages, the foreman, William Edgcomb, announced the verdict of the jury awarding the entire amount to the girl, who, besides the loss of her parents, suffered a broken leg and may be permanently injured.

Twelve-year-old Violet Randall, of Grand Rapids, over whom physicians have labored for several weeks to conquer one of the strangest diseases known to medical science, is dead, from hemorrhage of the brain. About two months ago the girl became afflicted with a slow seepage of blood which seemed to come from every pore in her body. She was removed to the municipal hospital, where relatives and nurses submitted to periodical blood transfusions in an attempt to save her life.

Because a 17-year-old girl, the wheel of an automobile became excited when she saw a car approaching, 4 persons lost their lives near Kalamazoo. The dead are: Miss Gertrude Trombley, 37 years old, driver of the car. Mrs. Elizabeth Trombley, of Comstock, her mother. Charles Elsworth, of Kalamazoo. Frank Trombley, 8 years old, son of Mrs. Trombley. The automobile stalled on the crossing and was buried with its occupants beneath the front truck of the interurban car.

The county plan of paying wolf bounties has been so successful in Delta county that the board of supervisors has decided to continue it through the summer. A better record was made than under the state trapping system. Since Oct. 1, when the county plan became effective, 22 wolves were slain. A bounty of \$10 is paid.

Distributing companies of Grand Rapids have cut the wholesale milk prices by 1 cent, fixing the prices to the grocery stores at 9 cents a quart and 5 cents a pint. The price of milk delivered to residences continues at 12 cents a quart and 6 cents a pint. The chain store milk price war is said to be responsible.

Edward Lyons, of Pontiac, expert driver for the Oakland Motor Car company, has returned from Los Angeles, where he has been in a hospital three weeks as the result of the bite of a spider. Lyons was making a 200-mile auto-test in the mountains when he was bitten. Blood poisoning resulted.

Lawrence Deane, Annapolis county farmer, is dead as a result of a fall from a tree. A few days ago while on the porch at the home of a relative he was wounded in the abdomen and an investigation indicated the shot was fired by boys who were shooting at a target 40 rods away from the house.

In a report submitted to the Grand Jurors, Charles A. Peterson, deputy state fire warden, estimated the total damage done by forest fires in Michigan for 1923 at \$534,511, exclusive of brush to give dealers a chance to dispose of fires where no damage occurred except stocks on hand. The order is in effect until June 1, 1924.

The formal dedication of the new hospital in Ann Arbor will occur April 23, when many patients will be received for the first time on May 1. A record of the votes in the referendum on the \$100,000 water bond issue in Midland, the team passed over him and he suffered a broken jaw and it was thought that his skull was fractured.

W. E. Rice, Brockton, a 7-year-old Grand Rapids resident, who went to a candy store to spend a penny, was found drowned in the Grand Canal. The boy stopped along the bank to play and slipped in.

William H. Sotham, a farmer near St. Clair, 35 years old, who was gored and trampled by a bull, died from injuries. Sotham was walking among his herd of cattle when the bull attacked him.

Use of unrefined salt as a means of preventing rot was recommended by Dr. R. M. Olin, commissioner of health for Michigan, at the meeting of the Wayne County Medical society.

Plans were announced by the Pontiac lodge of Elks, for construction of a new lodge temple to cost \$100,000.

State headquarters of the Michigan Federation of Women's clubs have been opened at Lansing.

After supposing for five days that he had defeated a daylight saving proposal, Allegan learned that the proposition carried by a margin of only two votes. An error discovered by the board of canvassers showed affirmative votes numbered 502 and the negative 500.

A dramatic institute, under sponsorship of the Albion Community Recreation Association, was begun at Albion April 14 and will last three weeks.

A check for \$2,552.87 has been received by the treasurer of Tuscola county from the state to pay a two-year old debt on bounties for noxious birds and animals. Tuscola county supervisors have discontinued this practice.

Mrs. Rachel Young, 92 years old, and a resident of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is dead. She was a native of England but became a Kent county school teacher when only 14 years old.



1—Kentucky National Guard tanks on way to Bell county mine where there were deadly labor fights. 2—Walter Reed General Hospital for maimed servicemen equipped with radio sets by S. L. Rothapel. 3—Princesses Astrid and Martha of Sweden, both of whom are regarded as distinct possibilities as the bride of the prince of Wales, should he decide to marry.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Exclusion Vote Is Congress Reply to Japan Note

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JAPAN'S effort to dictate American immigration policy has resulted, so far, very unfortunately, for Japan. Ambassador Hamamura's warning that adoption of the exclusion clause in the Johnson bill would have "grave consequences" was completely ignored and the bill passed. The measure by a vote of 221 to 71. The Senate's vote was 71-20, and the House's vote was 221-71.

The administration, through Secretary of State Hughes, is on record as opposed to this clause and in favor of extending the quota limitation to Japan with the gentlemen's agreement retained. But in view of the unanimity of opinion in congress it is held by many in Washington that President Coolidge cannot afford to veto the measure. On the other hand, the country has limited to the front with demands that Mr. Coolidge put the mark of his disapproval on the legislation.

Arthur Deering and other spokesmen for these associations urged that the bill would be a distinct setback to the cause of amity among nations. Since it has become known that the Russian Reds have been working through some of these peace organizations to break down our national defense and our form of government, their influence has declined. Still it may be that the Senate, feeling its full expression to its resentment against the Japanese attempt to interfere with our legislation will decide to modify the stand when it comes to the passage of the immigration bill as a whole. Not, however, in deference to the views of the pacifists and plinks.

The Japanese government and people are naturally disgruntled and disturbed. The Jingo press over there is demanding the resignation of the ministry and celebrating at war with America. Already a campaign has been started for a trade boycott on the state of California if the exclusion measure is finally adopted. The government insists there shall be no retaliatory measures and is said to be ready to ask the League of Nations conference at Brussels, on July 29, to approve a new international immigration basis. In America the question is looked on as being one of the admission or exclusion of immigrants of desirable economic value. In Japan it is considered a question of race equality, and the Japanese feel that they are undervalued and insulted.

Possibility of war with Japan is of course remote, but the controversy being utilized by both those who advocate the strengthening of our defenses and those who urge that we abandon the Philippine islands before they are taken away from us by Japan as they easily could be under present conditions.

HAVING been approved by the representative commission and by the British government and accepted by the German government, as a basis for settlement, the fate of the Dawes report seems now to rest with France. The other countries involved are almost certain to give the plan their approval. Prime Minister MacDonald announced in the house of commons his government's full and unreserved acceptance of the report and said it would urge all the other governments concerned to take the same course. Mr. Baldwin assured him that in this he had the support of the whole British people. Chancellor Marx called the president of all the German states to conference in Berlin, and after a warm discussion the cabinet formally accepted the invitation of the reparations commission to adhere to the

plan. The German reply makes no reservations and says the government is ready to assure its cooperation in the experts' plan. Marx afterward said Germany would expect complete and unrestricted disposal over the whole reich territory within the boundaries set by the treaty of Versailles, and suggested that fulfillment of the report would be endangered if the immediate threat of disturbing interference continues to exist.

George W. Stock of the Department of Justice gave evidence tending to implicate Francis B. Harrison in some of the steps by appointing Secretaries Weeks, Work, Wallace and Hoover and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt a committee to promulgate "a national policy which should not merely coordinate under federal guidance all activities in behalf of outdoor recreation but also formulate a program to serve as a guide for future action."

WITH considerable publicity the conference between British and Russian representatives for the re-establishment of trade and political relations opened in London last week. Almost before it got underway there were indications that it might come to naught. Prime Minister MacDonald opened the proceedings with a polite speech in which he warned the Russians that if they desired credits which is what they do desire they must make it plain that they are ready to respect their contractual obligations and that the one way to do this was to keep their old contracts. He warned them further that Britain would not stand for subversive propaganda anywhere in the empire. The Russian delegates were conciliatory, but in two days the conference adjourned over the Easter holidays with the contention from Moscow in doubt as to what to do. For meanwhile two of their champions at home, Zinoviev, president of the Third International, and Trotsky, minister of war, had said out with violent attacks on MacDonald. Both of them assert that Russia will not meet the claims put forward by the British and that an agreement is possible only if both countries start with a clean slate after which the soviet government will meet any obligations the Russian delegation may sign at the London conference.

THE people of Greece voted by a huge majority in favor of the establishment of a Greek republic, and so the downfall of the Gluckburg dynasty is complete. The Persians, on the other hand, seem to have given up the idea of setting up a republic, Premier Sadeq-Agha having repudiated that plan. He is said now to be negotiating with Harry Sinclair for a loan of \$10,000,000 in return for an oil concession in northern Persia.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—The House of Commons has passed a bill to provide for the re-establishment of trade and political relations between Great Britain and Russia. The bill is known as the Russian Trade and Political Relations Bill. It provides for the appointment of a committee to investigate the conditions in Russia and to report to the House of Commons. The bill also provides for the appointment of a committee to investigate the conditions in Russia and to report to the House of Commons.

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## MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKET INFORMATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
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**Live Stock and Meats**  
Chicago live stock prices. Hogs 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt. Cattle 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt. Sheep 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt. Poultry 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt. Meats 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt.

**Grain**  
Chicago grain prices. Wheat 10¢ to 12¢ per bushel. Corn 10¢ to 12¢ per bushel. Oats 10¢ to 12¢ per bushel. Barley 10¢ to 12¢ per bushel. Rye 10¢ to 12¢ per bushel.

**Dairy Products**  
Butter 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt. Cheese 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt. Milk 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt. Cream 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt. Eggs 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt.

**East Buffalo Live Stock**  
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**DETROIT QUOTATIONS**  
Cattle 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt. Sheep 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt. Poultry 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt. Meats 10¢ to 12¢ per cwt. Grains 10¢ to 12¢ per bushel.

**Grain and Feed**  
Wheat 10¢ to 12¢ per bushel. Corn 10¢ to 12¢ per bushel. Oats 10¢ to 12¢ per bushel. Barley 10¢ to 12¢ per bushel. Rye 10¢ to 12¢ per bushel.

**Butter and Eggs**  
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**Farm Produce**  
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## THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for this department should be the American Legion News Service.)

### HELPED FEED MANY HUNGRY CHILDREN

The daily task of feeding 160,000 children was but an incident in the post-war duties of Glenister B. Stockton, now post commander of the 24th, De Sauture post of the American Legion in Jacksonville, Fla.

Stockton, who was an attaché of the American diplomatic mission in London at the outbreak of the war, resigned his post to enter the naval service, and was made an aide of Admiral Sims, serving in this capacity until April, 1919. Then the young Floridian was placed on an inactive status, and went to Vienna with the American relief administration. This was not his first experience in relief work, as he had volunteered for service with Herbert Hoover during the period of Belgian relief.

When the plans for the feeding of the starving children in Austria matured, under Mr. Hoover's direction, Stockton was chosen for the post of chief of the mission and went about the great task with the enthusiasm which has characterized American relief workers.

He arrived in Vienna May 8, 1919, and immediately plunged into the service of salvaging human life. There the most insidious problems presented themselves to Stockton for solution.

The mission had plenty of available supplies at Trieste, but the first problem was to get the stuff in Austria, from which had become a Yugo-Slavia port. The first trainload gotten through to Vienna was consigned to nobody—there was no consignee of it. Of the 83 railcars that were to come, 40 were lost, stranded at wrong stations, sidetracked, some broken down. Despite these chaotic conditions, every car was located, and the

success of that to Providence alone. For a while the traffic was undisturbed, then it broke loose in the Elms and Trieste lay under a threat of being in the way zone. Not a car of food could be gotten out while they continued. So the port of entry for the Austrian food was changed to Rotterdam. This caused new problems of transportation, as it had to come by the Rhine, by rail through troubled Germany, to Hamburg, thence by barges down the Danube.

He surmounted every difficulty, even to dock handlers' strikes, as the only thing that went through Mannheim during such a wait-out time were American relief supplies. A system of food cards was provided for the undernourished youngsters of Austria and Stockton says that the saddest sight of his life was to see some little one deprived of his food card after having been pronounced safely past malnutrition. Vienna was dotted with 43 American kitchens, the largest providing meals for 13,000 children. All this work was done under supervision of four Americans, one of whom was the youth from Jacksonville. A total of 11,000 Austrians were employed, the most of them volunteer workers.

Stockton is the son of a famous family of Southern fighters and statesmen. He was a Rhodes scholarship man from Florida, and took his degree of law at Oxford. During the

World War he attained the grade of senior lieutenant, U. S. N. He returned to Jacksonville in October, 1920, following his service in Austria, and has been identified with a real estate firm since that time. He has taken an active part in Legion affairs, both local and department.

### Want Ten Commandments for U. S. Citizenship

Ten commandments for United States citizenship are sought by members of the American Legion in Minnesota through the American Legion commission of that body. Prizes aggregating \$100 have been offered through the Minnesota Council of Americanism for the best "commandments." In announcing the contest to the Legionnaires, R. K. Doe, committee chairman, wrote, "Centuries ago Moses formulated ten commandments, obedience to which was essential to the religious life. Might it not be essential to American citizenship?"

### Veterans Are Taking Part in Civic Affairs

Of the veterans bureau trainees located on farm projects near Hemdill, Minn., many are taking an active part in civic affairs of the communities in which they live. Of the 30 located near that place, two are assessors, one is a member of a town board, one an adjunct of an American Legion post, one is a member of a school board, another superintendent of a Sunday school, and still another a co-









# FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

## LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

### Prune 'Em.

Just the time of year to prune shade trees, fruit trees and shrubs. Should be done at once before sap starts. A cut so made that a little stub is left, will never heal, but will rot away back into the tree, causing it to blow over or die long before its natural time.

### Bridge Graft.

Fruit trees grafted by mice or rabbits can be saved by bridge grafting. A little skill and attention promptly applied to such a tree, will save a tree that cost you quite a lot, and has taken years to grow.

### How to Fertilize Trees.

Don't dump the fertilizer in a heap tight around the trunk of the tree. That's not the place for it. Whether stable manure or commercial fertilizer out of bags, put it three feet beyond the drip of the limbs, and the same within the drip, towards the trunk. The fine, feeding roots are there.

### Don't Weep!

If you live in town and can't buy stable manure with which to fertilize shade or fruit trees, don't weep. Go right over to George Burke's garage and get a few pounds of Ammonium Sulphate (sulphate of ammonia) at five cents a pound. George has it. It's something that Grayling trees, lawns, and sandy gardens have long needed, and still need. Show me the tree, lawn or garden and I will tell you how much to get. This stuff is strong, has the pep and must be used according to direction; but, it does the work—makes trees and shrubs, strawberries, vegetables and lawns grow. Ammonium Sulphate has no odor, looks like granulated sugar, does the work of nitrate of soda, and, on fields and lawns needs about one hundred pounds to the acre as top-dressing when grass is done dry. A teaspoonful is enough for twenty feet of row of vegetables. I have bought 200 pounds of it of Mr. Burke for use on the State Experiment Farm.

### And Then Some.

I do not want to take the joy out of life for anyone, but there are a lot of gardens around here that need not only ammonium sulphate or stable manure, but a good dose of acid phosphate besides. The Farmers' Warehouse will have a few tons of this handy and will sell it to villagers as well as farmers.

### Don't Kid Yourself.

Don't think that because a garden in country or town, or Grayling has had liberal applications of stable manure that the best and only thing has been done, for it hasn't. Stable manures are weak (deficient in phosphoric acid). The best manured garden will do far better if given a top-dressing of acid-phosphate, one will fields, at rate of 800 pounds per acre; if the garden is one-quarter acre, give it 80 to 100 pounds of acid phosphate.

## Remember that while stable manure is a complete fertilizer (contains all the plant food elements), it is not a balanced fertilizer (does not contain enough of some of these plant food elements.) This is why lots of people who have thoroughly manured gardens are often disappointed in the yields. Acid phosphate needs to be added. It comes in 125 pound bags. A single bag will be enough for the largest garden; and, for some small ones enough for two years. It will keep all right. In single bags it will cost two cents a pound. We can't break bags.

## Right Combination Here At Last.

Acid-phosphate is not recommended as top dressing for lawns or fields. Ammonium Sulphate does that. Ammonium Sulphate and Acid Phosphate mixed, are splendid to fertilize shade and fruit trees. Those people in villages who find it difficult to get stable manure should plow under leaves to do for the soil what the strawy part of stable manure does, then dust on ammonium sulphate to provide the nitrogen that should have been supplied by stable manure. Drag or rake this in. Dust on acid phosphate to supply the phosphorus not supplied by stable manure. Nearly all these Northern Michigan soils are lacking (deficient) in phosphorus which must be supplied by acid phosphate.

## For less than two dollars you can put some pep into your garden, and get a larger growth than you expected the soil capable of.

## Let George Do It.

See the County Agent, telephone 1644, and let him decide how much of these commercial fertilizers to use.

## Set and Transplant Now.

Trees and shrubs should be set right away, while the weather is cool and around wet. Because you have cut off a lot of feeding roots when you took up the tree or shrub you must trim off one-third to two-thirds the top, or the roots will have more of a family to support than they are able to take care of.

## We give below instructions for planting trees, just received from Mr. Marcus Schaaf, State Forester.

## Department of Conservation.

## Tree Planting Instructions.

(Marcus Schaaf, State Forester.)

## Before Planting:

Keep roots moist—not drenched.

Do not unnecessarily expose roots to sun or air.

Planting with least possible delay.

Planting:

Make hole sufficiently large to allow of more or less natural spread of root system.

Fill in and pack earth firmly to exclude excess air.

Use no fertilizer.

Don't bury your planting inspiration with the trees, but continue to care and protect them afterwards.

Free Trees.

To get the facts regarding the free trees rumored to be given by the State Conservation Commission, write to that body and receive the following circular form letter:

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application for free trees from the State.

At the meeting of the Conservation Commission held March 28th, a resolution was adopted to give to the residents of the State of Michigan free seedlings not to exceed one hundred in number, upon application from the applicant that trees would be properly planted and tended. Unfortunately the newspaper report of this action was greatly exaggerated and we have received hundreds of applications for practically every variety of tree.

Following is a list of stock that we have available:

Species Total Years Average Age in Trans- Height in Years plant in inches Rows

1. White Pine 3 2 5

2. Norway Pine 2 0 3

3. Jack Pine 4 0 10

4. Jack Pine 3 2 12

These varieties will be sent in lots of not less than 25 and not more than 300. If you do not wish to plant as many as 25, it will not be difficult to persuade your neighbors to take the surplus that you have left.

They will be sent parcel-post direct to your town. If you desire some of these trees, fill out the attached application and forward it to this office at once.

Yours very truly,

Edgar Cochran,

Secretary Conservation Comm.

Department of Conservation,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Please mail to me at \_\_\_\_\_ of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ as checked herein.

I agree to plant and care for these trees.

Yours very truly,

Oat Smut and Its Control.

Oat smut is a fungus disease attacking the heads of grain, forming a mass of brownish-black powder. Smutted plants do not form kernels, and are usually stunted, so that they are easily overlooked in a field of grain.

Smut destroys about one acre of oats out of every ten planted. This is oat sowing time. No matter where you got seed oats they are liable to smut and should be treated with the simple, cheap, formaldehyde treatment.

No need to soak the oats. Better ways are known. I wouldn't think of sowing oats without treating, for treating is so cheap and simple, one cent a bushel.

Here It Is.

The New Concentrated Formaldehyde Treatment.

Use formaldehyde at the rate of one pint to 50 bushels of grain. For smaller amounts of grain use correspondingly smaller amounts of formaldehyde. It is unnecessary and unsafe to use more formaldehyde than the amount recommended. Put the right amount of fresh formaldehyde just as it comes from the drugist, in to a pint or quart hand-sprayer or atomizer. The concentrated formaldehyde may be diluted 4 or 5 times with water to secure better distribution of the chemical. Then spray the grain as it is shoveled over and over. (Fig. 2.) If the sprayer is kept close to the grain and the treatment given in a room where there is a good draft, the penetrating odor of the formaldehyde will give no discomfort.

When the right amount of formaldehyde has been applied, shovel the oats into a heap and cover for exactly four hours with a canvas or blanket. (Fig. 3.)

The grain should then be spread out thinly for a thorough airing in a warm place. Bake the grain over during this airing; then plant at once.

For control of wheat stinking smut, dusting with copper dust is advised.

The copper dust method is not advised for oats.

With either treatment avoid contaminating the grain with dust from old sacks or from the drill. To disinfect the sacks, soak in formaldehyde, two tablespoonsful to a pail of water. To disinfect the drill, pour this solution through it.

Ask your druggist for fresh formaldehyde.

Good Chance for Ambitious Boys.

Probably all remember that each year, about the last of August, a boy from Crawford County gets a free trip to the great State Fair at Detroit, with all expenses, car fare, lodgings, admission, meals, paid. It's all on the square. Boys come back well satisfied. The boy who will buckle down and study agriculture hard until the eighth grade examination in May, and passes that examination highest, gets the trip.

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COW NEW STATE CHAMPION.

Traverse Ryms Walker Echo is Michigan's new champion Holstein cow for the production of butter in 30 days as a junior three-year-old, according to the advanced registry department of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. In the herd of the State Hospital at Traverse City this cow completed her test with 2,374.8 pounds milk and 100.21 pounds butterfat—equal to 125.26 pounds butter.

As a consequence of this record she displaces the former state champion Holstein cow in this class, Traverse Inka, of the same herd, whose record is 2,628.2 pounds milk and 124.81 pounds butter.

Feel Better

In Few Hours

Or No Cost

This is the time of year when your liver becomes sluggish and your intestines become clogged up with poisonous waste. Your liver does not properly purify blood that flows to your skin. The result is sallow complexion, dark circles and pimples. As these poisons continue to flood your system, your resistance is lowered, you feel dull and tired and sick.

Make this test! Cleanse and tone your liver with Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. Contains pure ingredients prescribed by Physicians. Helps nature strengthen your stomach, soothes tired and over-taxed nerves, braces up system and purify your blood. Notice quick difference in way you look, eat, sleep and feel. You too will be satisfied, as others have or no cost.

Dr. Thacher's is sold and recommended by A. M. Lewis, druggist. Advertisement.

Try Our Want Ad Column.

# Your Next Car

Will be this Light-Six, if you learn the truth

WHEN you buy a car in the "thousand-dollar" class, here are some things you should know.

We made a canvass of men who bought rival cars in this class. And we found that 96 in each 100 bought without knowing these facts.

So, for your sake and our sake, we want to present them to you.

Save \$200 to \$400

Studebaker builds 150,000 fine cars yearly. It builds in model factories, modernly equipped. It has spent \$38,000,000 in the past five years on new-day plants and equipment.

By quantity and up-to-dateness it saves large sums per car. A car like this Light-Six, built under ordinary conditions, would cost \$200 to \$400 more.

11.4% less to run

This supreme quality means lower operating cost. Owners of fleets of cars in this class made audited records to prove this.

They compared 329 cars, running up to 25,000 miles each. And they found that the Studebaker Light-Six cost 11.4% less to operate than the average of its rivals. This includes depreciation. The saving was nearly one cent per mile.

The reasons are these

The Studebaker Light-Six, in its chassis, represents the best we know. In steel and in workmanship it is identical with the costliest cars we build.

It is designed and superintended by an engineering department which costs us \$500,000 yearly.

Each steel formula has been proved the best for its purpose by years of tests. On some we pay 15% premium to makers to get them exactly right.

Each car in the building gets 32,000 tests and inspections.

The crankshafts are machined on

inch. And 122 are exact to one-half that.

Genuine leather cushions, ten inches deep. Unusual equipment. Scores of extra values.

Made by the leaders

This is one of the cars which has made Studebaker the leader in quality cars. Our sales have almost trebled in three years. The trend toward Studebakers has become a sensation.

Last year 145,167 people paid \$201,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

Back of this car is an honored name, which for 72 years has stood for high ideals.

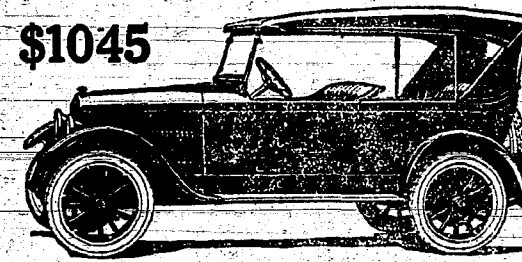
Behind it are \$90,000,000 of assets, staked on pleasing you better than others.

Before you pay \$1,000 or more for a car, these are facts you should know and compare. You owe that to yourself.

Send for the book

Mail us the coupon below. We will send you free our new book that will inform you on five simple things which reveal the value of a car. For instance: It will enable you to look at any car and tell whether it's been cheapened to meet a price or offers true quality.

It will tell you why some cars rattle at 20,000 miles and others don't. It shows one single point in a closed car which measures whether you're getting top or medium quality. The book is free—clip the coupon below.



\$1045  
11.4% Less to Run  
The Studebaker Light-Six Touring

Read the proof at the side.

Built by the leading fine-car maker, for whose cars last year people paid \$201,000,000.

Each car, in the building, receives 32,000 tests and inspections.

Scores of extra values, due to quantity production in a model \$50,000,000 plant.

Built by a maker whose name for 72 years has stood for quality and class.

Built of the finest steels used in motor car building—the same as we use in our Big Six.

Liberty Airplane Motors. This extra care costs us \$600,000 yearly, but it means perfect balance in the motor.

More Timken bearings are used in this car than in any competitive car within \$1,500 of its price.

There are 517 operations in making this car exact to 1/1000th of an

all surfaces, as was done in the

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